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WITNESS:
[REDACTED]

OTHER APPEARANCES:
NONE

1 MR. [REDACTED]: This is Special Agent [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]. Today is September 23, 2021. The time
3 is 9:20 a.m., and we are beginning the
4 interview. My name is [REDACTED]. I'm a
5 Special Agent with the U.S. Department of
6 Justice, Office of the Inspector General, New
7 York Field Office, and these are my
8 credentials.

9 [REDACTED]: I see.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: This interview with the
11 Federal Bureau of Prisons correctional officer
12 lieutenant, [REDACTED]. Did I say that
13 right?

14 [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Is being conducted as part of
16 an official U.S. Department of Justice, Office
17 of the Inspector General, DOJ investigation.
18 Today's date is September 23rd, 2021. The time
19 is 9:20 a.m. This interview is being conducted
20 at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New
21 York City. Also present is DOJ Senior Special
22 Agent.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. And
24 these are my credentials. Thank you.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: This interview will be

1 recorded by me, Special Agent [REDACTED].
2 Could everyone please identify themselves for
3 the record, and spell your last name? To
4 start, again, I am DOJ/OIG Special Agent,
5 [REDACTED].

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Senior Special Agent
7 [REDACTED].

8 [REDACTED]: I'm correctional lieutenant,
9 [REDACTED].

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. This is an
11 official DOJ/OIG investigation into the death
12 of inmate Jeffrey Epstein, and you are being
13 asked to voluntarily provide answers to our
14 questions. Will you agree to a voluntary
15 interview with the DOJ/OIG?

16 [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Please review DOJ/OIG form
20 III-226/2. The form states, United States
21 Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector
22 General, Warnings and Assurances to Employee
23 Requested to Provide Information on a Voluntary
24 Basis. "You are being asked to provide
25 information as part of an investigation being

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1 conducted by the Office of the Inspector
2 General. This investigation is being conducted
3 pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978,
4 as amended. This investigation pertains to job
5 performance failure, and security failure.
6 This is a voluntary interview. Accordingly,
7 you do not have to answer questions. No
8 disciplinary action will be taken against you
9 if you choose not to answer questions. Any
10 statement you furnish may be used as evidence
11 in any future criminal proceedings, or agency
12 disciplinary proceedings, or both." The waiver
13 states, "I understand the Warnings and
14 Assurances stated above and I am willing to
15 make a statement and answer questions. No
16 promises or threats have been made to me, and
17 no pressure or coercion of any kind has been
18 used against me." Please read the form, and if
19 you understand --
20 [REDACTED]: Okay.
21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- can you please sign where
22 it says employee name, signature?
23 MR. [REDACTED]: Need a pen?
24 [REDACTED]: Thank you.
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Move that out of the way.

7
1 Thanks.
2 MR. [REDACTED]: Before starting the
3 interview, I would like to place you under
4 oath. [REDACTED], can you please raise
5 your right hand?
6 [REDACTED]: Sure.
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you swear to tell the
8 truth and nothing but the truth during this
9 interview?
10 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes, sir.
11 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. Please let me
12 know if you do not understand any questions,
13 and I will repeat it or try to rephrase it for
14 you.
15 [REDACTED]: Okay.
16 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your current home
17 address?
18 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED].
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. What is your date
21 of birth?
22 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
23 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your social security
24 number?
25 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

6
1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. (Indiscernible
2 *00:03:03). Thank you.
3 [REDACTED]: Okay.
4 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], do you
5 understand the form?
6 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes, sir.
7 MR. [REDACTED]: And you are signing the form
8 also.
9 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.
11 [REDACTED]: That's it. Do my name?
12 MR. [REDACTED]: I'll fill out the --
13 [REDACTED]: Okay.
14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that part.
15 [REDACTED]: No problem.
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.
18 [REDACTED]: Thank you.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: I can fill it out
20 anyways.
21 MR. [REDACTED]: This is Agent [REDACTED]. I'm
22 signing on the signature of the Office of
23 Inspector General.
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. And I am
25 going to sign as the witness and put my name.

8
1 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. And what is your
2 current cell phone number?
3 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
4 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your highest level of
5 education?
6 [REDACTED]: College. Bachelors.
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Which college?
8 [REDACTED]: The [REDACTED]
9 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your --? That's
10 in New York?
11 [REDACTED]: It's upstate [REDACTED]
12 New York. Yes.
13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your major in?
14 [REDACTED]: I was in psychology, though I
15 believe is liberal arts.
16 MR. [REDACTED]: What did you do prior to
17 working for the BOP?
18 [REDACTED]: I worked for the New York
19 City Police Department as a school safety
20 agent.
21 MR. [REDACTED]: And when did you start
22 working for the BOP?
23 [REDACTED]: When did I start?
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Start.
25 [REDACTED]: May 18, 2003.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you graduate
 2 college?
 3 [REDACTED]: May of 2012.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. Do you have any
 6 military service?
 7 [REDACTED]: No, sir.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And you said in 2003, you
 9 started with the BOP?
 10 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And when did you -? What was
 12 the -? When did you first start?
 13 [REDACTED]: MDC Brooklyn.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: MDC Brooklyn?
 15 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And you started as a C.O.?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. When did you graduate
 19 from BOP training?
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't remember the
 21 answer?
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: It was probably shortly
 24 after you started, correct?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 questions.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what we're going to talk
 3 to you today about is Mr. -. Are you aware of
 4 who Jeffrey Epstein is?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he an inmate at the
 7 MCC?
 8 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Were you familiar with him
 10 while he was housed here at the MCC?
 11 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would say yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let's start off.
 13 Well, were you familiar with his first suicide
 14 attempt?
 15 [REDACTED]: Yes. I did the first
 16 investigation on that one. Yes.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did that approximately, did
 18 that happen approximately around July 23rd,
 19 2019?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you tell us what
 22 happened? Based on your investigation and what
 23 you found.
 24 [REDACTED]: Based on my investigation,
 25 once I found out about the suicide attempt when

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And when did you
 3 come to MCC?
 4 [REDACTED]: I came to MCC January 31st,
 5 2011.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And have you been here
 7 since?
 8 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And have you been
 10 in the SIS Shop since then?
 11 [REDACTED]: No.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 13 [REDACTED]: I went into the SIS Shop in
 14 2016.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: 2016?
 16 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, in 2019, were
 18 you a lieutenant with the SIS Office?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Great.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. That's the basic
 22 background we cover to --
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no --
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on that.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you can go into the

1 I came to work, I spoke to the staff team, as
 2 well as his cellmate, to try to get both of
 3 their sides of the story.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that [REDACTED]?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes. Mr. [REDACTED].
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 [REDACTED]: I spoke to Epstein in the R&D
 8 area. He was a little hesitant, at first,
 9 about speaking to me. He kept asking me who
 10 was I? You know, what was I interviewing him
 11 for? And I explained to him my position as the
 12 SIS Lieutenant, to ensure his safety needs are
 13 met, and, you know, I questioned him about
 14 whose the alleged suicide attempt, and he said,
 15 I don't remember what happened. I remember him
 16 telling me he went to get a drink of water, and
 17 all he remembered is he was on the floor. And
 18 the staff will come in and he wouldn't provide
 19 much of anything else.
 20 I did question him about Mr. [REDACTED].
 21 You know, did you guys have any words with each
 22 other? You know, we were just cellmates at the
 23 time. You know, when you went to get the drink
 24 of water, and he would -. Either he say he was
 25 laying on the floor, or sitting on the bed.

1 You know? I asked him, you know, are you
2 telling me the truth? Is there anything that
3 you would like to volunteer? You know, did you
4 intentionally try to harm yourself? And at
5 times, like, I didn't try to harm myself. I
6 don't know what happened. I just got a drink
7 of water, and next thing you know, I was on the
8 floor.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you ask him if
10 [REDACTED] attempted to harm him?

11 [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: And what did he say to
13 that?

14 [REDACTED]: And he said no.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: And he said [REDACTED]
16 did not --

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- try to harm him?

19 [REDACTED]: He said he did not.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a noose found
22 around his neck, at that point? Do you know?

23 [REDACTED]: I think it was. I think it
24 was. At the time. It was a rope, I want to
25 say, or something to that effect. They had

1 brought down to the SIS Shop, that they found.
2 I can't tell you that they found it around his
3 neck because I can't remember. To be honest
4 with you.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And how did the C.O.s become
6 aware that he had possibly tried to commit
7 suicide?

8 [REDACTED]: To my knowledge, Mr.
9 [REDACTED] is who alerted the officers, by
10 banging on the door.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And when the officers found
12 him, did they find a noose around his neck?
13 How did they find him, do you recall?

14 [REDACTED]: I can't recall. I know that
15 they found him on the floor. But I can't
16 recall if it was around his neck.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And Mr. Epstein stated that
18 [REDACTED] did not try to kill him.

19 [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Except there was a noose.

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he mention if he made the
23 noose himself, or how the noose came about?

24 [REDACTED]: No. He didn't.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your impression

1 after talking to him? Did you believe that he
2 tried to take his own life?

3 [REDACTED]: I kind of had mixed feelings
4 about it because he was insistent on that he
5 didn't try to take his own life. You know?
6 Normally, a person will say, okay, this was
7 going on, and he kept saying, no, I didn't try
8 to kill myself. I didn't try to kill myself.
9 I don't know what happened. So, I mean, during
10 the investigation and conclusion, I can't say
11 that he, you know, he did or he didn't, to be
12 honest with you. From the answers that I was
13 getting back from him.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: But he stated himself that
15 [REDACTED] didn't try to kill him?

16 [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the only other option
18 would have possibly been that he tried to
19 commit suicide himself?

20 [REDACTED]: Right.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Or do you believe that
23 inmate [REDACTED] attempted to harm him?

24 [REDACTED]: I don't.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: I don't.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was it inconclusive?

3 [REDACTED]: It was pretty inconclusive.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your feeling of
5 what happened, though? Being a trained
6 investigator.

7 [REDACTED]: I don't know if it was, you
8 know, looking back, I kind of felt, like, okay,
9 was this, like, did he intentionally try to do
10 something to get our attention? You know, then
11 I leaned to, maybe he didn't. You know? You
12 have two inmates in the cell. And I'm, you
13 know, I'm also looking at did, you know, did
14 [REDACTED] is telling me the truth. You know,
15 I really can't say what happened because you
16 have, you know, Mr. Epstein saying, you know,
17 no, he didn't try to do anything to me, and I
18 asked about them interacting. Do they talk?
19 And he's, like, yes, we talk.

20 You know, we're cellmates. We talk. We
21 read books. He, you know? So, it wasn't no
22 reason for me to believe that Mr. [REDACTED],
23 you know, tried to harm him because Epstein
24 didn't give me that impression.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he placed on

1 suicide watch as a result?
 2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: So then, wouldn't you
 4 only be placed on suicide watch if the thought
 5 was that he was attempting to self-harm?
 6 [REDACTED]: If that was the thought made
 7 by the psychology department --
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 [REDACTED]: -- they would definitely
 10 place you on suicide watch. Even if you said
 11 it out of playing, they would place you on a
 12 suicide watch.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you know how they
 14 made that determination that he would be placed
 15 on suicide watch?
 16 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: But it wasn't based upon
 20 your investigation?
 21 [REDACTED]: No.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it actually your
 23 investigation concluded, which actually brought
 24 him off of suicide watch?
 25 [REDACTED]: No.

1 [REDACTED]: -- something to that effect.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he was in the SHU?
 3 [REDACTED]: I think that's why he was in
 4 SHU at that time.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you recall how [REDACTED]
 6 got chosen to be Epstein's inmate?
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Cellmate.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Cellmate. Sorry.
 9 [REDACTED]: Oh.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry.
 11 [REDACTED]: Actually, I don't. I don't
 12 know how they put the two of them together.
 13 Normally, if it's, you know, if we're vetting
 14 cellmates for, say, that they would ask me, you
 15 know, who do you think would be more suitable,
 16 but in Epstein's case, nobody asked me. So, I
 17 don't know how they became cellmates.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know if any
 19 decisions were made by the higher ups, in
 20 regards to him?
 21 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And after this
 23 incident happened, was [REDACTED] removed from
 24 the cell? Or was inmate Epstein removed from
 25 the cell?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. I wouldn't say that.
 3 Normally, they do their evaluation, the
 4 psychology department, and when I guess they
 5 determined that the inmates could return to the
 6 general population, then they will release them
 7 from the suicide watch.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the SIS
 9 determination of inconclusive doesn't actually
 10 play into if he's on or off of suicide watch.
 11 [REDACTED]: I don't think it did.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 13 [REDACTED]: I don't think it did.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Inmate [REDACTED]. Had he
 15 been at the MCC for a long time?
 16 [REDACTED]: Yeah. He's been at the MCC
 17 for quite some time.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he have any history of
 19 violence with any of the inmates?
 20 [REDACTED]: Not violence. He was more of
 21 a cellphone carrier. I think I caught him with
 22 a cellphone at a time.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is --
 24 [REDACTED]: You know --
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is that why --

1 [REDACTED]: I'm not sure which one were
 2 removed, or if they both was placed in
 3 different cells, with different cellmates. I'm
 4 not sure.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Well --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, inmate Epstein was
 7 actually placed on suicide watch.
 8 [REDACTED]: Right. But I'm not sure if
 9 Mr. [REDACTED] remained in that same cell.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But he was in the SHU
 11 after that meeting with him?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Were there any issues with
 14 him after that incident?
 15 [REDACTED]: With?
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: With [REDACTED].
 17 [REDACTED]: Not that I'm aware of.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And we asked about the
 19 suicide watch. Now, being that if an inmate
 20 was - an incident like this happened, let's
 21 skip the fact that it was inmate Epstein --
 22 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if an inmate was found
 24 with a noose, and there was a possibility of a
 25 suicide, what's the normal procedure that

1 happens? What happens to the inmate? What
 2 does the MCC do with the inmate?
 3 [REDACTED]: If it was an incident where
 4 he was found, let's say, while I was a
 5 lieutenant on, and it happened, I would remove
 6 him from the cell, of course, immediately.
 7 Notify psychology of what occurred. At that
 8 point, I would be placing him on suicide watch,
 9 with an inmate companion watching him, but I
 10 would make sure, you know, we take all of his
 11 clothing, everything, and he would get nothing
 12 but a suicide smog. And a suicide blanket.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And how long does that normal
 14 suicide watch last?
 15 [REDACTED]: It can vary.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: What's the shortest you've
 17 ever seen somebody put on suicide watch?
 18 [REDACTED]: Maybe a couple of days, but I
 19 can't tell you a, you know, one or two days, or
 20 three. But maybe a couple of days.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Based on what we've found
 22 out, it looks like this attempt was on the
 23 23rd, and 24th morning, he was removed from
 24 suicide watch and placed in psych observation.
 25 [REDACTED]: Right.

1 [REDACTED]: I don't know. That would be
 2 the psychology department determination.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Did you - now, moving
 4 forward, I think around July 30th, I believe,
 5 that he was removed from psych observation, and
 6 he was placed back in the SHU - do you recall
 7 hearing why he was removed from psych
 8 observation --
 9 [REDACTED]: No.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and placed back in the
 11 SHU?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any questions?
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Just to go back,
 15 file back to [REDACTED]. So, I knew
 16 you - when asked - you said you weren't, you
 17 knew he was more of a cellmate carrier kind of
 18 a guy, but do you know of any instances where
 19 he actually did harm another inmate?
 20 [REDACTED]: No.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No?
 22 [REDACTED]: No.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Thank you.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Anything else on
 25 the -?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think that was too
 2 early to remove him from suicide watch? I know
 3 this is -. What is the difference between
 4 psych op and suicide watch?
 5 [REDACTED]: It's the same area. Psych
 6 ops is, they just get their clothing back. But
 7 they are still being watched.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: It's the same thing,
 9 right?
 10 [REDACTED]: It's the same thing.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 12 [REDACTED]: They're still being watched
 13 by an inmate companion.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any other benefit to
 15 being in suicide watch - in terms of suicide
 16 watch versus psych observation - any benefits
 17 to being in psych ops?
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. You have your
 19 clothes.
 20 [REDACTED]: You get your clothes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Your clothes.
 22 [REDACTED]: I mean -.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it - if it was any other
 24 inmate - would they have given back his clothes
 25 that fast?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: You can go ahead.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, let's go to August 9th.
 5 Were you working on August 9th, 2019?
 6 [REDACTED]: I think I was off August 9th.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let me just -. Would
 8 you be -. Would your name be on the -?
 9 [REDACTED]: On the roster?
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: On the roster.
 11 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would be on the
 12 roster. I think I was off, or maybe I left
 13 early August 9th. Or something. I can't
 14 remember.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm going to provide you a
 16 copy of August 9th --
 17 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- roster. MCC SHU roster.
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: If you can take a look at it
 21 and let me know if you were on schedule.
 22 [REDACTED]: No. I'm not on it.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And who --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, sorry.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- where would that be
 3 listed? Sorry.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: I thought you were going
 5 to -. I thought we were just talking about
 6 this. This next one. Did you hear anything -
 7 just going back, before we talk about the
 8 suicide watch, psychological observation room,
 9 we'll go - did you hear anything about anyone
 10 contacting the MCC and requesting that he be
 11 removed from psychological observation?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No? And you didn't hear
 14 that, like, for instance, his attorneys were
 15 trying to get him off of psychological
 16 observation, so that they could continue with
 17 their attorney/client visits?
 18 [REDACTED]: No. I didn't hear.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: You never heard that?
 20 [REDACTED]: No.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Perfect. Now, we
 22 can move to the actual -.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I showed you the August
 24 9th roster. You said you are not on there?
 25 [REDACTED]: Can I -. Actually --

1 being in SIS?
 2 [REDACTED]: Actually, the SIS Technician,
 3 her days off is Friday and Saturday.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow.
 5 [REDACTED]: And at the time, it was only
 6 two of us working in the whole area.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there was only one
 8 tech and lieutenant?
 9 [REDACTED]: One tech and one lieutenant.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Would the SIA have been
 11 on?
 12 [REDACTED]: We didn't have one at the
 13 time.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so it was literally
 15 just the two of you?
 16 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, this wasn't,
 18 then, abnormal that, on a Friday, no one was
 19 working?
 20 [REDACTED]: No. I normally --
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
 22 *00:19:28).
 23 [REDACTED]: -- on a Friday, I would have
 24 been on because she would have been off. So, I
 25 took off --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Where -?
 2 [REDACTED]: -- I would be under the SIS
 3 Lieutenant, if you -. Under the SHU
 4 Lieutenant. I would be under the SIS
 5 Lieutenant.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And there is - on that 9th,
 7 what does it state there? It says unassigned?
 8 [REDACTED]: Unassigned.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, no one was working that
 10 day?
 11 [REDACTED]: No. I was the only SIS
 12 Lieutenant. I'm trying to think. Yeah.
 13 Nobody was in there that day.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you just circle that for
 15 us?
 16 [REDACTED]: Sure.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you were not here on
 18 the 9th, is what you are saying?
 19 [REDACTED]: No.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 21 [REDACTED]: No.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And no one was?
 23 [REDACTED]: Not in the SIS Shop.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow. Is that
 25 abnormal, for being a Friday, without anyone

1 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:19:36).
 2 [REDACTED]: -- on Friday. I can't recall
 3 why.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.
 5 [REDACTED]: But -.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was the SIS tech?
 7 [REDACTED]: Her name is [REDACTED]
 8 (Phonetic Sp. *00:19:43).
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?
 10 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: But she wasn't here?
 13 [REDACTED]: No. She wasn't here.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you recall that
 15 you actually - I know that the schedule says
 16 that - but do you recall not being here?
 17 Thinking that it was the day before.
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Put this here just in case we
 21 need to go back.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you first become
 24 aware that Epstein's cellmate, inmate [REDACTED],
 25 was removed as his cellmate?

1 [REDACTED]: The day of the actual
 2 suicide.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: When you say actual suicide,
 4 which would be --
 5 [REDACTED]: August 10th.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- August 10th.
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Saturday, when you came in,
 9 that's when you learned --?
 10 [REDACTED]: When I came in. Mm-hmm.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Were you aware that,
 12 when you came in, what were you aware of why
 13 [REDACTED] was removed from the institution?
 14 [REDACTED]: After speaking to him, they
 15 told me he got released from court. That's
 16 what I was told.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Who told you that he was --?
 18 [REDACTED]: Not sure.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Not sure. Okay.
 20 [REDACTED]: I can't remember.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, your understanding was,
 22 [REDACTED] went to court and he just didn't come
 23 back?
 24 [REDACTED]: Right. That's what I
 25 understand.

1 [REDACTED]: I still don't know.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what
 3 (Indiscernible *00:21:24).
 4 [REDACTED]: That's (Indiscernible
 5 *00:21:26) right. I have --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.
 7 [REDACTED]: -- assumed that he went to
 8 court, and, you know, maybe, I thought maybe he
 9 made bail or something --
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 11 [REDACTED]: -- and he got released from
 12 court.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's what everybody
 14 was saying, that he actually went to court.
 15 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, based on what we - our
 18 investigation, I'll show you an email. This
 19 email is dated -. This is from [REDACTED]
 20 (Phonetic Sp. *00:21:46), from the U.S. Marshal
 21 Service.
 22 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And it went to, it looks like
 24 the employees at the R&D.
 25 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: What's a normal procedure,
 2 how do the MCC find out if an inmate is being
 3 moved to court, or being transferred out?
 4 [REDACTED]: From court, you're saying?
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: From court. Let's say --
 6 [REDACTED]: You're talking about court.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] was --.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, no, in this case,
 9 did you ever hear that [REDACTED] actually never
 10 went to court, he actually was transferred to
 11 another institution?
 12 [REDACTED]: No. I heard he went to
 13 court.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, even to this date --
 15 [REDACTED]: And was released from court.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to this date, did you
 17 ever hear that, that he never went to court?
 18 He actually was transferred?
 19 [REDACTED]: No. I've never heard that.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you've never even
 21 heard that?
 22 [REDACTED]: No.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Sorry. Because
 24 that's what happened. He never went to court.
 25 He was transferred.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And it says, transfer of
 2 inmates on August 8th, 2019, at 10:33 a.m.
 3 This email was sent to them. If you take a
 4 look at the title, the subject, it says,
 5 "Transfer of inmates."
 6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And it says, "Transfer of
 8 prisoners from --
 9 [REDACTED]: I see it.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to GO. (Phonetic Sp.
 11 *00:22:10).
 12 [REDACTED]: To GO. And inmate [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED] is stated on this. So, he never -. It's
 14 not that he went to court. He actually was
 15 transferred to GO. Do you know what the
 16 procedure is for something like that? If an
 17 inmate is to be transferred, how do they pull
 18 the inmate out? How do they let the SHU know
 19 that the inmate needs to be pulled out?
 20 [REDACTED]: Normally, R&D would get in
 21 touch with the SHU officers, pretty early in
 22 the morning, 6:00 in the morning, to get their
 23 courts, and whoever is leaving, ready.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that known as a court
 25 list?

1 [REDACTED]: A court list.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And that list comes over, and
 3 they let the SHU officers know?
 4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they prepare them. And
 6 on that - if that he was leaving - what would
 7 it state on the -? Have you ever heard the
 8 term, WAB?
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What does --
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- WAB mean to you?
 13 [REDACTED]: With All Belongings.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your
 15 understanding if it states that?
 16 [REDACTED]: To me, With All Belongings
 17 can mean anything. You know, where is he
 18 going? To Brooklyn? Is he going home?
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: But does it mean that he's
 20 coming back?
 21 [REDACTED]: To me, no.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And your understanding is, if
 23 it says WAB, he's leaving for certain?
 24 [REDACTED]: Right.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 off for the day, and then they disposed of it.
 2 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it kept, though,
 5 under your investigation, for when you went in
 6 on the 10th? Do you know if that was, at all,
 7 part of, like, anything that you would have
 8 collected?
 9 [REDACTED]: Did I? I don't think I had
 10 the court list.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: No?
 12 [REDACTED]: To be honest with you. I had
 13 a lot of stuff. But I don't recall seeing the
 14 court list.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, in the stuff --
 16 [REDACTED]: Oh.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that you did, on the
 18 10th, did you involve at all, did you look into
 19 it at all, [REDACTED] leaving and Epstein not having
 20 a cellmate?
 21 [REDACTED]: I think I did. I think I did
 22 run his SENTRY paperwork, once I got here, to
 23 see where was [REDACTED]. What happened with [REDACTED].
 24 I think I did run his SENTRY paperwork.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you didn't -.

1 [REDACTED]: Right.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And when, as an SIS,
 3 would you get a copy of those court production
 4 lists --
 5 [REDACTED]: No.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- or productions? No?
 7 [REDACTED]: No.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know, I mean, it's on
 10 the top, do you ever -. Do you recall, after
 11 this investigation started, after Epstein's
 12 death, ever seeing that court list for that
 13 day?
 14 [REDACTED]: No. I've never seen it.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: If we wanted to obtain a copy
 16 of it, do you know if there's any way we can
 17 obtain a copy of that?
 18 [REDACTED]: I would think it should be in
 19 the Receiving and Discharge area.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's something that
 21 they --
 22 [REDACTED]: The R&D.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if we asked, and based on
 24 it, it said no one seems to have maintained a
 25 copy of that. It looks like they've printed

1 You didn't ever maintain, you know, obtain that
 2 court list, though?
 3 [REDACTED]: I didn't have the court list.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 5 [REDACTED]: I don't recall having a court
 6 list. No.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And so, do you - if R&D
 8 doesn't maintain it - do you know if there is
 9 any way that we could get our hands on one of
 10 these court lists?
 11 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know,
 12 in SENTRY, because I don't deal with their
 13 functions. So, I don't even know if they were
 14 able to - be able to go back.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no, they can't.
 16 They replace it every day.
 17 [REDACTED]: Right.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Every (Indiscernible
 19 *00:25:14), so no one --
 20 [REDACTED]: See, I don't --
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is going to maintain
 22 in SENTRY for 24 hours. Do you have the other
 23 email?
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Which one?
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: The one that they sent

1 everybody else of in R&D. Saying that he was
2 being transferred.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no. I don't have that
4 email. I think that's separate. I didn't
5 print that one out.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know,
7 are you familiar with how the U.S. Marshal
8 Service - at least back then, I don't know if
9 they still do this - but they would send out an
10 email the day before, which would be sent to,
11 like, all the lieutenants, and a number of
12 other people, for people who, the following
13 day, are going to court or being transferred.
14 Are you familiar with that email that's sent by
15 the Marshal Service?

16 [REDACTED]: I've probably seen it.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you don't
18 really know what I'm talking about?

19 [REDACTED]: Oh, it --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]: -- I would have to see it.

22 To be honest with you.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm going to take a step
25 back. When Epstein was brought out of psych

1 observation, he was placed in the SHU. Do you
2 recall that anyone from upper management, or
3 even psych, mentioning that he was required to
4 have a cellmate?

5 [REDACTED]: I didn't hear it, per se.

6 But normally, when they come off of suicide
7 watch, or a psych observation, they have to
8 have a cellmate. And psychology, usually
9 harbor on that. You know? They have to --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Why is it --

11 [REDACTED]: -- have a cellmate.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- why is it that they need a
13 cellmate?

14 [REDACTED]: I don't want to guess, but I
15 would say, even though, you know, an attempt
16 possibly was made, you want to prevent
17 something happening going forward.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you recall - but you
19 said you're not sure - but do you recall that
20 there was a requirement for Epstein to have a
21 cellmate?

22 [REDACTED]: Yes. I do recall them saying
23 he had to have a cellmate.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was by word of
25 mouth?

1 [REDACTED]: By word of mouth.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you recall who you heard
3 it from?

4 [REDACTED]: Let's see. I want to say [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED], who is the psychologist. I want to say
6 [REDACTED] said that he has to have a cellmate.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, she probably came down.
8 Do you recall if she told other people in the
9 SHU, in regards to that?

10 [REDACTED]: I don't know because I
11 wouldn't have been in the SHU.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

13 [REDACTED]: Sorry.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: The reason I ask is, now that
15 we know that [REDACTED] is leaving the SHU, right?
16 And he's WAB, that, and the court list comes
17 down, and our understanding is, on that court
18 list, it states WAB --

19 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and he's brought down to
21 R&D. And he's removed from the facility.
22 Whose responsibility would it have been, at
23 that point, to make sure that Epstein had a
24 cellmate?

25 [REDACTED]: I would say the supervisor.

1 That was the SHU Lieutenant, whoever was on,
2 because he would know that he's leaving out of
3 the SHU.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And this is the August 9th
5 roster again. If you take --

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, SHU Lieutenant [REDACTED]
7 was actually off --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on the 9th, as well.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if he is off, then
12 who would then become the next person --

13 [REDACTED]: The next person --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- moving up?

15 [REDACTED]: -- would be the Operations
16 Lieutenant, should have been notified.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And who should have
18 notified the Operations Lieutenant?

19 [REDACTED]: Normally, the SHU staff would
20 say, you know, this guy left, and, you know,
21 Epstein doesn't have a bunkie.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And at what point --

23 [REDACTED]: So, I'm sorry --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- should the --

25 [REDACTED]: -- cellmate.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: That's fine.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: At what point should the
 3 SHU staff have notified the Operations
 4 Lieutenant?
 5 [REDACTED]: Immediately.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as soon as that
 7 person is being -?
 8 [REDACTED]: As soon as Mr. [REDACTED] came out
 9 that cell.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it one
 11 person over another, within the SHU, that
 12 should have told him? Or is it any one of
 13 them?
 14 [REDACTED]: No.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Or all of them?
 16 [REDACTED]: I would say any one.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a person referred
 18 to as the officer in charge, in the SHU, during
 19 that time? Like, one specific --
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- person.
 22 [REDACTED]: They do have, yes, the SHU
 23 OIC, yes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I know this roster shows SHU-
 25 1, SHU-2, SHU-3. But --

1 [REDACTED]: Oh, he was?
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he's actually was the
 3 OIC. But he's not listed as one.
 4 [REDACTED]: Oh, I don't know. I didn't
 5 even see him as the number three. I don't --
 6 I don't know.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: But he should have been
 8 listed as one, because he was the quarter --
 9 [REDACTED]: If that was his --
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- post?
 11 [REDACTED]: -- if that was his post for
 12 the quarter, he should have been listed as the
 13 SHU number one.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 15 [REDACTED]: Unless they did a switch, or
 16 a mutual thing, or something to that effect.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED], at that point,
 18 in 2019, had enough experience in the SHU, as
 19 the SHU OIC, from your recollection?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the morning of, what
 22 happened based on our investigation, is Epstein
 23 and his cellmate, [REDACTED], were removed at the
 24 same time. So, Officer [REDACTED] came in.
 25 [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was there any specific
 3 person, during that time period, who was
 4 considered - it might not be listed as the SHU-
 5 1 - but was considered to be the officer in
 6 charge?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes. It would be the SHU
 8 number one, which would be Officer [REDACTED].
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. But what about, we
 10 heard other people refer to as [REDACTED] as,
 11 though, the officer in charge. Because he's
 12 been in there the longest, at that point.
 13 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you ever heard that?
 15 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: He would be the OIC?
 17 [REDACTED]: He was the OIC, probably for
 18 the quarter, I would say, he was.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And why wouldn't he be
 20 listed as SHU-1, if he was the OIC for the
 21 quarter? Do you know?
 22 [REDACTED]: He could have been on his day
 23 off. I don't know.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no. He was there.
 25 And we heard that --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: With the court order. He
 2 knew --
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Court list.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- court list, and he knew
 5 that [REDACTED] was leaving. So, they packed up his
 6 stuff in a little brown paper bag, and [REDACTED]
 7 retrieved Epstein from his cell, also, and they
 8 both were transported on the elevator down
 9 together. Epstein to attorney conference, and
 10 [REDACTED] out.
 11 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And we know, in the elevator,
 13 too, there was a conversation about Epstein
 14 needing a cellmate.
 15 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, being that [REDACTED]
 17 escorted him down, and down, he was in the
 18 elevator, and [REDACTED] was in the elevator,
 19 knowing that [REDACTED] is leaving, out of them two,
 20 should either of them have made a notification
 21 immediately?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think they would have
 24 known that it was important that they made the
 25 notification?

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Why do you think that?
 3 [REDACTED]: If you had a conversation
 4 about him needing a cellmate, that means - to
 5 me - you know that it was important for him to
 6 have one. And you knew that his - obviously -
 7 Mr. [REDACTED] was leaving WAB. And Epstein needed
 8 a cellmate. So, or I feel, like, right then
 9 and there, the notification should have been
 10 made. Even though he's in attorney conference,
 11 but his cellmate is leaving, lieutenant, we
 12 need a cellmate for him.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any reason for them
 14 to believe that, even though it showed WAB,
 15 that [REDACTED] - that for them to believe that
 16 [REDACTED] would be coming back?
 17 [REDACTED]: I would say no. If it says
 18 WAB, that's what it is. I would assume that
 19 he's not coming back.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if, let's say they've
 21 mentioned sometimes they bring inmates down to
 22 R&D, and the bus doesn't come. Or they're not
 23 going to court, and sometimes they come back
 24 up. How long does that process normally take?
 25 [REDACTED]: It happens. Hmm. I've seen

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I should clarify that --
 2 [REDACTED]: -- come by then.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I mean, I meant
 4 notification, should [REDACTED] or anybody in the
 5 SHU, at that point, at 11:00, notified the
 6 superior, hey, listen - supervisors - hey,
 7 listen, [REDACTED] is gone, and Epstein is --
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And not 11:00. Just
 9 during their shift. At some point, if they
 10 left their shift at 2:00 p.m. without making a
 11 notification, should have they known by 2:00
 12 p.m., at the very least, that he was not coming
 13 back?
 14 [REDACTED]: Absolutely.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, at some point,
 16 prior to 2:00 p.m., a notification should have
 17 been made?
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And you mentioned that it
 20 should have been to the SHU Lieutenant.
 21 Lieutenant [REDACTED] is not there. And it should
 22 have been the ops lieutenant. Who was the ops
 23 lieutenant during that shift? The morning
 24 shift.
 25 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

1 it be a couple of hours, before the inmates
 2 will come back up.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is, they were
 4 brought down any time between 8:00 a.m. and
 5 8:30 a.m.
 6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you say a couple
 8 hours, we're talking about anywhere between
 9 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.?
 10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I've seen inmates come
 11 up later. You know, an hour and a half, you
 12 know, he didn't -. He's not leaving on a bus.
 13 Once they get everybody on the bus, they will
 14 go back up to Special Housing.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if the inmate was not
 16 brought back up to the SHU, let's say by even
 17 11:00 a.m., right? Because if they're
 18 expecting that there is a possibility that the
 19 inmate might come back up, and it doesn't
 20 happen by 11:00 a.m., should they have made a
 21 notification?
 22 [REDACTED]: They normally would. And
 23 because they - I'm going to reach and say -
 24 they assumed he was leaving, because he didn't
 25 come back --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And he should have been
 2 notified, and what should have [REDACTED]
 3 done?
 4 [REDACTED]: He should have notified, of
 5 course, his chain of command, which is the
 6 captain, hey, Epstein's cellmate has left, and
 7 he needs a cellmate. And that, also, we would
 8 have told psychology, you know, Epstein's
 9 cellmate left. He needs a cellmate because
 10 somebody vetted the cellmates. So, I would
 11 say, I guess, they would go back to that
 12 process of seeing who was a good fit for him.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And if - what is your
 14 understanding - if that notification was never
 15 made up the chain of command?
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: What's your question?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your understanding,
 19 if they never made -? Was somebody at fault,
 20 in terms of -. I should clarify that. If that
 21 notification never got -. If [REDACTED] never
 22 told the ops lieutenant, and the ops lieutenant
 23 never told the captain, right? When was the
 24 next time they would have caught onto the fact
 25 Epstein needed a cellmate?

1 [REDACTED]: Again, I would say somewhere
2 between that shift, they should have made that
3 notification. If not, it would have went onto
4 the evening shift, that he still was without a
5 cellmate.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And you said that the inmate
7 was vetted. So, could anyone have assigned a
8 cellmate to Epstein? Anyone in the SHU
9 assigned somebody to be Epstein's cellmate?

10 [REDACTED]: Normally, in a case where
11 they try to get that good fit, they would talk
12 to the captain, who would have talked to
13 psychology, and they'll go through the SHU
14 roster to see who they think would be suitable
15 to put him in with.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have anything
17 else on that?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. So, when you go to
19 - you said the next shift - so, who -? So,
20 you're saying that, after [REDACTED] left, and
21 his shift left, then the next shift in the SHU
22 should have, then, made the same notifications
23 up the chain of command?

24 [REDACTED]: If they're saying he didn't
25 have a cellmate.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, would
2 that go on again to the morning watch?
3 Because, again, he didn't have a shift for 24
4 hours. So, every shift, should have they made
5 that notification up?

6 [REDACTED]: I would say yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it your
8 understanding that the operations lieutenant
9 actually has that same court list, that they
10 would have Headquarters, that would have shown
11 him as WAB?

12 [REDACTED]: The court list, yeah.
13 Usually, it's in the lieutenant's office, in
14 the mornings.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if [REDACTED] says
16 that he actually knows that [REDACTED] left, or
17 thought he went to court, and didn't know if he
18 wasn't going to come back, if he had that court
19 list, that said WAB, should have he referenced
20 that, or looked at it?

21 [REDACTED]: Right.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes?

23 [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, is that a kind
25 of an excuse to say, for the operations

1 lieutenant, hey, I know [REDACTED] left, but I
2 thought he was coming back, and he - or I
3 didn't know if he wasn't coming back - and he
4 did not pass that information onto the next ops
5 lieutenant. Is there - what is your opinion of
6 that matter?

7 [REDACTED]: My opinion of that is
8 definitely, you know, something is wrong,
9 because if you have the court list sitting in
10 front of you, it says WAB. And it means he
11 took all his belongings. You know, if it was
12 court, it would say court.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know
14 how, do the operations lieutenants actually
15 look at that list?

16 [REDACTED]: I can't speak for -.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Are they supposed to?

18 [REDACTED]: I would say yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 [REDACTED]: Because you know who's moving
21 from the Special Housing. And some of the
22 inmates that move actually are lieutenant
23 moves, where you have to go up and get them.
24 So, you're going to look at the court list to
25 see who is moving.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, as far
2 as [REDACTED]. Did everyone know who [REDACTED] was at
3 that time? Do you believe that, if, for
4 instance, someone like a [REDACTED], he sees
5 [REDACTED] on the list, sees that he's WAB. Would
6 he know that's Epstein's cellmate? It says
7 he's from the SHU. He's WAB. Would he know
8 that that's Epstein's cellmate? Or do you
9 think that that notification would still need
10 to be made from the SHU, for him to be able to
11 kind of recognize that?

12 [REDACTED]: I can't even say he should
13 have known that that was his cellmate because
14 he's in a different area than the Special
15 Housing.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 [REDACTED]: So, sometimes, you wouldn't
18 know whose cell that up there, you know, up in
19 the Special Housing.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But if he says,
21 now, SHU didn't tell me, that I knew because I
22 had the court list, and it says WAB, should
23 have he known, at that point, yes, I knew this
24 guy was gone, and he was not coming back?

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 2 [REDACTED]: I can agree with that.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. What do
 4 you think the -? Would that court list stay in
 5 the operations, or the lieutenants office,
 6 throughout the duration of the day, would the
 7 next operation lieutenant that came on - which
 8 I believe is [REDACTED] - would that person have
 9 also had that court list?
 10 [REDACTED]: It normally stay in there for
 11 the day. On a clipboard. It usually would be
 12 on a clipboard in the lieutenant's office. So,
 13 I don't -. I can't say that [REDACTED], you know,
 14 looked at it, but it should have been there
 15 when he came on.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Should have he looked at
 17 it?
 18 [REDACTED]: I could -.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And I'm asking you this
 20 as the SIS lieutenant. We don't know the
 21 answer to that. So, that's why we're asking
 22 you.
 23 [REDACTED]: A good lieutenant would.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 25 [REDACTED]: Because you would know who is

1 that what you would say?
 2 [REDACTED]: I would say him and whatever
 3 other officer did the escort with him.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Fair enough.
 5 [REDACTED]: Because they know the SHU
 6 inmates.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Okay.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the officers in
 9 the SHU, at that point? Let's say there was -
 10 how many officers that you mentioned? - [REDACTED],
 11 and who else were in the SHU?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: In the morning shift.
 14 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?
 16 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Should they have -. Would
 18 they have known that Epstein needed a cellmate?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes. If they're working up -
 20 yeah - I would say yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And let's say, during this
 22 shift, should they have understood - I know he
 23 asked already - should they have understood the
 24 fact that, hey, Epstein needed a cellmate --
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 not in your jail.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. As far as other
 3 people that could have made this notification,
 4 what would the unit teams' responsibility be
 5 for if one of their people who was assigned to
 6 SHU, left the institution? Should have they
 7 been coordinating, or making any notifications?
 8 [REDACTED]: I'm not sure what role they
 9 play when the inmates leave the Special
 10 housing, to be honest with you.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't know what role
 13 they play.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 15 [REDACTED]: With their inmates. That's
 16 an issue, as far as them leaving.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, for you,
 18 though, you feel, like, the primary person that
 19 would be responsible would be the person who
 20 was actually with the inmate, who brought him
 21 down, and knew that he was leaving?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, in this case,
 24 [REDACTED] should have made the
 25 notifications, it falls primarily on him. Is

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- could they have made
 2 notification?
 3 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And who came to the SHU after
 5 that?
 6 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. Ms. Noel. And
 7 [REDACTED].
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And during this shift, should
 9 they have known also? Should they have made
 10 notification?
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else on that?
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And they would have
 14 known, I'm assuming, from doing rounds?
 15 [REDACTED]: From doing their rounds.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And if they were --
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- doing rounds, they
 19 would know there's no one in that cell?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we can go into the
 23 rounds?
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And the counts. So, based on

1 our - based on what we - in our investigation,
 2 we understood is, the 4:00 p.m. count, on the
 3 9th. The 10:00 p.m. count.
 4 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: The midnight. The 3:00 a.m.,
 6 and the 5:00 a.m. counts were not done.
 7 [REDACTED]: Right.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And if the counts were done,
 9 as Agent [REDACTED] just asked, if the counts were
 10 done at 4:00 p.m., would they have known that
 11 [REDACTED] was not there, and Epstein needed a
 12 cellmate?
 13 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: What about at 10:00 p.m.?
 15 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And the reason
 17 that we were able to determine it, is also
 18 because of the fact that inmate [REDACTED] was
 19 removed from the SHU by [REDACTED]. He was
 20 actually in the SHU visiting room, and there
 21 was an incident where [REDACTED] witnessed him
 22 possibly having contraband, so he removed him.
 23 He called for a lieutenant, and put him into a
 24 dry cell in R&D.
 25 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

1 [REDACTED]: He could have, as well.
 2 Because you brought him down. And he's coming
 3 off of the SHU base count.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: What is -? He's coming off
 5 the count --
 6 [REDACTED]: Right.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, at 4:00 p.m., the
 8 count should have been adjusted on the E1, and
 9 also --
 10 [REDACTED]: Absolutely.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay. Have you ever heard
 12 of inmates pre-filling the rounds and count
 13 sheets?
 14 [REDACTED]: Inmates?
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. Sorry. Sorry. I
 16 apologize. Have you ever heard of the C.O.s
 17 pre-filling the rounds and count sheets? When,
 18 let's just say the rounds there abouts
 19 (Indiscernible *00:43:25) of their shift.
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right? And they go in, they
 22 have their round sheet. They expect to do the
 23 rounds during the certain times, so they go in
 24 and they fill it out for the whole shift. And
 25 they try to do it during those times that they

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Except he was not keyed out.
 2 This happened around 1:45 on August 9th, after
 3 -. Except he was not keyed until after
 4 midnight on August 10th. So, if he was removed
 5 from the SHU, and he was placed in R&D dry
 6 cell, who should have -? Who had the
 7 responsibility to key him out, at that point?
 8 off the SHU and place him in R&D?
 9 [REDACTED]: It would have been the counts
 10 and assignment, to walk those in.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: That's a CNA?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: I see. Counts and
 14 assignment. And how would CNA have known that
 15 he got moved?
 16 [REDACTED]: Well, normally, they would
 17 make a notification, I would say, when he got
 18 to R&D, that, hey, we have this inmate here, in
 19 the dry cell.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, R&D should have notified
 21 counts and assignments?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there any responsibility
 24 for the officer who removed him from the SHU,
 25 and brought him down?

1 filled out.
 2 [REDACTED]: I've never seen it, to be
 3 honest with you. I've never seen that.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you ever heard of C.O.s
 5 doing that?
 6 [REDACTED]: No.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Has there ever been any
 8 incidents in MCC regarding C.O.s pre-filling -?
 9 [REDACTED]: Not that I know of.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the count sheets?
 11 Would they start the shift, they already know
 12 what count is supposed to be there?
 13 [REDACTED]: I've seen that.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And what have you seen?
 15 [REDACTED]: Well, my experience being a
 16 lieutenant, and being in the control center,
 17 taking the count, I have seen count slips come
 18 down to the control center, and I'm monitoring
 19 the camera because I'm physically watching you
 20 count. So, if I have your count sheet, and I
 21 haven't seen you count yet, I'm discarding it,
 22 and I'm calling you on the phone. How do I
 23 have your count sheet and you haven't counted
 24 yet?
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that normal procedure as a

1 lieutenant, when you're doing the count from
 2 the control room, you pay attention to the
 3 monitor, and you watch -?
 4 [REDACTED]: I could only speak for
 5 myself.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as your practice.
 7 [REDACTED]: I do.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And you watch the C.O.s to
 11 make sure that they're doing the counts.
 12 [REDACTED]: Absolutely.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Which C.O.s have you seen
 14 that haven't done that? That haven't done the
 15 counts, but send their count slips in.
 16 [REDACTED]: Pfft. I can't give you exact
 17 names because I've been on all of the shifts.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And what happens if, in a
 19 situation like that, if you see that, that they
 20 didn't do the count, but they send the slip
 21 down? What do you do?
 22 [REDACTED]: I'm pulling. I'm doing a
 23 verbal counseling.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Verbal counseling.
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes. I'm doing a verbal

1 shower. You're making sure those are done.
 2 Normally, when you go in the SHU, you have
 3 inmates calling you, once you get there.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 5 [REDACTED]: Once the door open. So,
 6 you're going on the ranges and seeing what's
 7 going on with the inmates on the ranges.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, are you supposed to
 9 go from door to door, when your lieutenant does
 10 a round, though? Is the lieutenant supposed to
 11 do a round just as, like, a C.O. that's working
 12 the SHU does a round, go to each cell, to check
 13 and see --
 14 [REDACTED]: To be honest --
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what's going on?
 16 [REDACTED]: -- I don't think there's
 17 nothing in policy stating that we have to go
 18 door to door, and see each inmate, but you -
 19 most of the time - you will go on a range, I
 20 would assume, because you want to see what's
 21 going on. With the inmates. Especially since
 22 it's the Special Housing.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is where we get
 24 a lot of discrepancies. So, most of the
 25 lieutenants say absolutely, you have to go door

1 counseling. Basically, listen, don't send me
 2 your count slip until you do your count. Next
 3 time, I'm going to go to the next step, which
 4 is discipline.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And have you ever told them
 6 to go back and count?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And they followed it?
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What is a lieutenant round?
 11 You understand it, you just mentioned that,
 12 when you do a count --
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: In the SHU. What is a
 14 lieutenant round in the SHU?
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- yeah.
 16 [REDACTED]: In the SHU, with the
 17 lieutenant rounds, you go up to SHU, as well as
 18 every other area, you see if there's anything
 19 abnormal going on in the SHU, you're going to
 20 ask a question. You know, anything we should
 21 know about, anything you got going on up there.
 22 You're just making sure that the officers are
 23 doing their job for the shift, the inmates are
 24 getting their phone calls, if there's any
 25 inmates that haven't been showered, who may

1 to door, and that's what a round is. Select
 2 few of the lieutenants say, like, no, no, no,
 3 no, that's not -. It's your discretion, if you
 4 do that or not. So, are you kind of more of
 5 that, that kind of side of it, it's their
 6 discretion?
 7 [REDACTED]: I'm more of -.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Because they have to sign
 9 when they - is it correct - that they have to
 10 sign the round sheet --
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- saying they did a
 13 round?
 14 [REDACTED]: So, normally, like myself, I
 15 would be on the range, because the round sheets
 16 are on the range. So, you have to go on the
 17 range to sign the round sheets.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: But do you have - but
 19 just to go on the range, I guess you don't
 20 necessarily have to look in --
 21 [REDACTED]: Right.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- their window.
 23 Correct?
 24 [REDACTED]: Right. But if you go on,
 25 you're going to look door to door. I would

1 think.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: But this time, our
 3 understanding is the round sheets were actually
 4 kept on the officer's desks. On the desk out -
 5 . So, not on the range. They all did it right
 6 from where the desk was. Do you know if that's
 7 the case?
 8 [REDACTED]: I don't. I don't know. This
 9 is the first I'm hearing of it. Because
 10 normally, they're at the end of the range.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 12 [REDACTED]: On the wall. So, that's
 13 going to force you, as a supervisor, to go on
 14 each range because you have to go to the end of
 15 the range to sign.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know if
 17 there is maybe MCC didn't have this practice,
 18 but do you know, as the BOP, as a lieutenant
 19 round that's conducted in the SHU, and that the
 20 lieutenant that actually signs the round sheet,
 21 saying that they conducted the round in the
 22 SHU, do you know if BOP policy says that
 23 they're supposed to go from cell, door to door,
 24 and that's the reason why they put these sheets
 25 at the end of the ranges?

1 empty, Epstein's down at attorney conference,
 2 and [REDACTED] isn't here, so there's no one in that
 3 cell. Should have they been, you know, should
 4 have they known -?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 [REDACTED]: If you knew that on the count
 8 slip - I'm sorry - on the court roster that he
 9 was WAB, and you see Epstein downstairs, then
 10 if you're paying attention, you would just -.
 11 That's something you would have asked. Hey, we
 12 got a cellmate for him yet? Who he's going
 13 with. That type of thing.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, those
 15 lieutenants that actually did do the rounds in
 16 the SHU, on that date, then they do have some
 17 fault in this, that [REDACTED] was never replaced?
 18 [REDACTED]: I'm going to say yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else on rounds and
 21 counts? I'm moving onto cameras.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. When did you learn
 24 that the cameras were not working at the MCC?
 25 [REDACTED]: August 8th.

1 [REDACTED]: I don't recall if that's what
 2 the policy says.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 4 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And just as far as
 6 clarification, do you know if BOP policy states
 7 where the count sheets, or the round sheets are
 8 supposed to be kept? Forget the fact that you
 9 have to look at it, but does it state that it
 10 should be either kept on the officer's desk, or
 11 at the end of the -?
 12 [REDACTED]: I've never seen --
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 14 [REDACTED]: -- yeah. I've never seen
 15 that policy where it should be kept that.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. That's just practice?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have anything
 19 on the rounds and counts?
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I guess I just, do
 21 you think if the lieutenants that did the
 22 rounds within the SHU, on August 9th, have any
 23 exposure to the fact that [REDACTED] was gone, and
 24 should have they - when they did their rounds -
 25 should have they known that, hey, this cell is

1 MR. [REDACTED]: August 8th. Okay.
 2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you tell us what
 4 transpired?
 5 [REDACTED]: I actually was reviewing the
 6 cameras from the SIS office, with one of the
 7 associate wardens. We were looking for an
 8 inmate, to see what time he was released, a
 9 cadre (Phonetic Sp. *00:50:30) inmate. We were
 10 looking to see what time he was released
 11 because I was trying to backtrack, because I
 12 was going to interview the inmate, with an OIG
 13 officer, about an incident. And I learned,
 14 he's gone. And I said, gone where? Oh, his
 15 release date - which, he was scheduled to be
 16 released - so, that made me go back to look to
 17 see, well, let me see what time they released
 18 him. And we were trying to pinpoint when he
 19 got released, so we could get in touch with
 20 that halfway house. So, we - myself and the
 21 agent - was going to go to the halfway house,
 22 to interview him.
 23 And upon me going back to the cameras, I
 24 said, wait a minute, we don't have no cameras.
 25 I can't go back. So, of course, I clicked on

1 several cameras, just to see if I could play it
2 back on the cameras, and I noticed the cameras
3 are down. I can't go back and rewind anything.
4 At that time, I called the communications shop,
5 and told them, I don't have no cameras up here.
6 You know, I can't go. I can't play it back. A
7 gentleman came upstairs and said, okay, I'm
8 going to come and check the camera system,
9 which he has the keys for, as well. And he did
10 check it out, and he said, okay, the cameras is
11 not working. I'm going to fix them. I'm going
12 to do overtime or something to that effect. To
13 fix the cameras. At that time, I notified the
14 captain.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you notified the
16 captain?

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: That the cameras were
19 down?

20 [REDACTED]: That the cameras was down.
21 And I wrote a memo - a memorandum - as well.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, if you have that, can
23 you please give it to us?

24 [REDACTED]: It's - I can't get in my home
25 drive - it would be on my home drive.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And when will you be able
2 to get access to that?

3 [REDACTED]: I'm out of work. So, I can't
4 access it.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, we have heard that
6 you were back this week. Is that not the case?

7 [REDACTED]: No.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.

9 [REDACTED]: I'm not back this week. I
10 only came for the interview. I won't be back
11 for maybe, like, another two to three weeks.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: When you come back in two
13 or three weeks, could you - I'll send you an
14 email, just as far as, like --

15 [REDACTED]: I was going to say. If you
16 email me where to send it to, yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Fantastic.

18 [REDACTED]: So, at that point, I did type
19 the memo that the cameras was done.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: This is on the 8th?

21 [REDACTED]: On the 8th.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 [REDACTED]: Yes. And I assumed that the
24 gentleman was going to stay and fix the cameras
25 that day.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, and when you say "the
2 gentleman," are you talking about [REDACTED]?

3 [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, that's the
5 person who came in and checked?

6 [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it true that he can
8 only obtain access to the camera room, if an
9 SIS employee actually lets him in?

10 [REDACTED]: Absolutely not. He has the
11 keys.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: At that time, he did?

13 [REDACTED]: The first door, which is the
14 steel door with the Folger Adams (Phonetic Sp.
15 *00:53:21), I have to let him into that.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I mean. So,
17 he can't actually get --

18 [REDACTED]: Right.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- in to the SIS --

20 [REDACTED]: Unless I --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- area

22 [REDACTED]: -- let him into that part.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

24 [REDACTED]: Right.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he had told you, on

1 the 8th, he was actually going to stay and fix
2 it?

3 [REDACTED]: And do overtime to fix it.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 [REDACTED]: Because I let him into the
6 office, so he can go see what I was telling
7 him, the cameras is down. I can't play back.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if
9 that's the first time it was noticed, that
10 those cameras were down?

11 [REDACTED]: I can't say that that was the
12 first time that was noticed.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Because our investigation
14 shows that, as early as 7/29/2019, those
15 cameras stopped recording. So, there is about
16 half of the cameras in the institution that
17 were recording, and half that weren't. They
18 were all live monitoring.

19 [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: But did you find anything
21 about that, or do you know anything about that?

22 [REDACTED]: No. No. It's not until I
23 was actually in the phone room, with the
24 agents, going through the cameras, that we
25 realized that they stopped recording.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so, you knew this on
 2 the 10th or something, you --
 3 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- realized this --
 5 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- after the
 7 investigation?
 8 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you had heard, later,
 10 that at 7/29 --
 11 [REDACTED]: Right.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is when -? Okay.
 13 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you know that now, is
 15 what you mean by --
 16 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- between 7/29 and
 18 August 8th --
 19 [REDACTED]: The 10th.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you never -?
 21 [REDACTED]: No.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 23 [REDACTED]: No.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the 8th was the first
 25 time you found out?

1 [REDACTED]: No. Hmm-mm.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. But would he
 3 work in the SIS room?
 4 [REDACTED]: In the phone room.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 6 [REDACTED]: He would be assigned, for the
 7 quarter, to the phone room.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: That's in the SIS office?
 9 [REDACTED]: It's not in my office, but
 10 it's a part of SIS. The phone room. It's kind
 11 of, like, next door to SIS.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that the room where
 13 the camera servers are located?
 14 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, does he also
 16 need someone from SIS to let him in, to be able
 17 to do phone monitors?
 18 [REDACTED]: No.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: How does he get in and
 20 out?
 21 [REDACTED]: He has the phone monitor
 22 keys, half the keyring for him to get into the
 23 door.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: To get into --
 25 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. The key.

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you remember if, prior
 3 to the 8th, you ever were on the camera system,
 4 trying to rewind and watch? Because I would
 5 think that's something you do kind of
 6 regularly.
 7 [REDACTED]: I can't remember if it was
 8 myself, or the SIS tech [REDACTED], to be honest with
 9 you, because normally, if it's an incident and
 10 I need some video footage, I'll ask her to pull
 11 the footage for me. You know? So, I can see
 12 it. So, I can't recall if we had an incident
 13 where we need to pull any camera footage.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you don't
 15 remember if there was footage before that.
 16 [REDACTED]: No.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a tech [REDACTED], or
 18 [REDACTED], or something like that?
 19 [REDACTED]: Phone monitor.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: He was on --
 21 [REDACTED]: Yeah. [REDACTED] was the phone
 22 monitor, which is a regular correctional
 23 officers.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so, he's not an SIS
 25 tech?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the primary SIS area?
 2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, do you know if
 4 he was working on the 9th?
 5 [REDACTED]: I don't know if he was
 6 working because he hadn't been in the phone
 7 room for some --
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Would he be listed on the
 9 -?
 10 [REDACTED]: -- let me look. Because they
 11 were actually pulling him every day, re-
 12 assigning him to different posts. So, he is
 13 working, but they re-assigned him to another
 14 post.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, he wasn't - on
 16 the 9th - he wasn't actually working?
 17 [REDACTED]: If you see three Sally,
 18 you'll see him there.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And would that be because
 20 there was no SIS tech or lieutenant to allow
 21 him into that room?
 22 [REDACTED]: No. It would be because they
 23 were short-staffed.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 [REDACTED]: And they just re-assigned him

1 to another post.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if [REDACTED] says
 3 that he wasn't able to fix the cameras on the
 4 8th because he didn't have the proper
 5 equipment, and then he couldn't gain access on
 6 the 9th. Does that make sense? He wasn't able
 7 to get in on the 9th because neither you or the
 8 tech were here.
 9 [REDACTED]: He would be able to get in
 10 because my keys don't go home with me. He
 11 would have just had to ask the captain for
 12 access to the SIS keys, and he would have been
 13 able to go into the office.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And like you said, the
 15 captain actually knew that the cameras were
 16 down?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And you are positive of
 19 that?
 20 [REDACTED]: I'm positive.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you have a verbal
 22 conversation with him about it?
 23 [REDACTED]: I had a verbal conversation.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And can you recall what
 25 that conversation entailed?

1 about a need to get them back up?
 2 [REDACTED]: I don't know if they had a
 3 separate conversation, but when I called Mr.
 4 [REDACTED] over to radio, Ms. [REDACTED] was still
 5 standing there with me in the office. And she
 6 was there with me when he came up to check,
 7 because we thought it was something that maybe
 8 he can just go in, and it allow us to go to the
 9 camera, and look for what we were looking for.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And when he mentioned the
 11 whole I'll stay overtime, was she there when -
 12 was [REDACTED] there - when he mentioned that he
 13 would stay to work overtime?
 14 [REDACTED]: I can't remember because I
 15 know he had to get in touch with his boss
 16 first.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. So --
 18 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, [REDACTED] told us
 20 that he was approved to work overtime on
 21 Saturday, to come in on Saturday and work. Do
 22 you know who he would have contacted, in order
 23 to get that approval to work overtime?
 24 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I would assume
 25 his boss, which was Mr. [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.

1 [REDACTED]: I remember stepping to his
 2 office, which was right next door to mine, and
 3 notifying him that the cameras was down, that
 4 I'm trying to go back and look at the footage,
 5 and I can't. Actually, I had one of the
 6 associate wardens with me, as well. Who
 7 happens to be his supervisor, so.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was that?
 9 [REDACTED]: Associate Warden [REDACTED].
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was there?
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 13 [REDACTED]: It was me and her together,
 14 looking at the cameras.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, and it wasn't
 16 [REDACTED], it was actually [REDACTED]?
 17 [REDACTED]: No. It was me and AW [REDACTED].
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was with Captain
 19 [REDACTED]?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So then, the two
 22 of them knew that the cameras were down?
 23 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
 25 know if they had any conversations with [REDACTED]

1 *00:58:47).
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, [REDACTED] is out, and he
 3 has acting in his life, [REDACTED] (Phonetic
 4 Sp. *00:58:53), and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
 5 both say, he didn't talk to me about working
 6 overtime. Is there anyone else that he would
 7 have been -? Well, because you said that he
 8 told you he was going to work overtime.
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Would you be an approving
 11 official for that?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Would [REDACTED] be an
 14 approving official, though?
 15 [REDACTED]: I'm not sure if she was over
 16 facilities, that department. So, I'm - no -
 17 I'm not sure.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, how did he
 19 know he would be able to work overtime to fix
 20 it?
 21 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know? He just
 23 said I'll work overtime.
 24 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, I'm assuming

1 this was some time prior to 2:00 p.m. on the
 2 8th, that you learned of this incident, since
 3 his shift typically ends at 2:00 p.m.?
 4 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was a little after
 5 1:00 p.m.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And that was the
 7 8th. But again, on the 8th was the first that
 8 you found out the cameras --
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were down? Do you
 11 know if there is anyway anyone could have
 12 tampered with that system, to intentionally
 13 take the cameras offline?
 14 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know
 15 because nobody normally goes into - with the
 16 service bar - besides him. Or there's one more
 17 communication tech, [REDACTED].
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he there, though, at
 19 the time?
 20 [REDACTED]: No.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So --
 22 [REDACTED]: No.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it was just - at the
 24 time - it was only [REDACTED]. Correct?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes. It was just [REDACTED].

1 [REDACTED]: So --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the server, actually,
 3 was in a locked door?
 4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, really, [REDACTED] didn't
 6 have access to it?
 7 [REDACTED]: Right.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: But the tech would have?
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes. She would.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yourself, the tech,
 13 and [REDACTED] --
 14 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were really the only
 16 three people?
 17 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, [REDACTED] wasn't here
 19 at the time, though. Correct?
 20 [REDACTED]: Probably Mr. [REDACTED]. I think
 21 it's on his key ring.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: But - but just to clear
 23 that up - [REDACTED] was not --
 24 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] wasn't here at

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, who would have had
 2 access to that server room? Now, in the MCC as
 3 a whole, who could have had access to that
 4 server room, and would potentially taken it
 5 offline?
 6 [REDACTED]: I don't know who would
 7 intentionally take it off, but I can tell you
 8 the access would have been us, from the SIS
 9 shop. Hmm. The comm shop, which is Mr. [REDACTED]
 10 and [REDACTED]. And I'm not sure if their key -
 11 if that key is on, in the other key ring.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is it really only the
 13 two of you, then, with SIS, then also the phone
 14 monitor individual, [REDACTED]. Is it [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]?
 15 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that [REDACTED]?
 17 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Just [REDACTED].
 19 [REDACTED]: I don't think Mr. [REDACTED] had the
 20 key on his ring because, if I needed to go, my
 21 ink cartridges for my printer and stuff was in
 22 there, as well. So, I would always lock the
 23 door back, because we don't allow an officer to
 24 just walk where the server is at.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 the time, though?
 2 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that right?
 4 [REDACTED]: I --
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you don't know?
 6 [REDACTED]: -- I really don't know.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. No. That's
 8 why I was asking you.
 9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: My understanding --
 11 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was that [REDACTED] was
 13 the only tech at the time.
 14 [REDACTED]: Okay. I don't know if [REDACTED]
 15 was in the building, but I know [REDACTED] is who I
 16 dealt with at the time.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, [REDACTED]
 18 would have?
 19 [REDACTED]: I think it may be on Mr.
 20 [REDACTED] key because he's the facilities manager.
 21 But again, I'm not sure what keys they have.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the captain?
 23 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, when you --
 25 [REDACTED]: I don't know what's on his

1 keyrings.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- now, you say you don't
 3 ever leave the institution with these keys, did
 4 you give them to the captain, or where are the
 5 keys?
 6 [REDACTED]: No. They're located in the
 7 control center, behind a locked box.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 [REDACTED]: So, I have to give them the
 10 key to open my locked box in order for me to
 11 retrieve my SIS keys.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, does
 13 anybody else have that key, to open your locked
 14 box, to get those keys?
 15 [REDACTED]: No.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: What are -? You said the
 17 captain does, though? I thought you said he
 18 could have gone to the captain to get the keys.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: He can't get into my
 20 locked box. He has his own locked box.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, how would -. I think
 22 you -. I though you said that the captain
 23 could have allowed [REDACTED] to get in -?
 24 [REDACTED]: He would have had them
 25 allowed to break the glass, and get my key out.

1 didn't have one at the time.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you're certain
 3 that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on the 8th, were aware
 4 that there was a camera issue, and not
 5 recording?
 6 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if they
 8 notified the warden?
 9 [REDACTED]: I don't recall.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 11 [REDACTED]: Because I notified the
 12 warden. And he seemed a little --
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Notified the warden when?
 14 [REDACTED]: -- on the 10th.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 [REDACTED]: On the 10th. Once I came in,
 17 once the incident happened. And me and him was
 18 having a conversation, and he was saying, and
 19 there's no cameras working, and I said, what do
 20 you mean there's no cameras working? I said,
 21 [REDACTED] was supposed to fix the cameras on the
 22 8th, and, you know, he was surprised, like,
 23 what are you talking about? And I said, the
 24 cameras went down on the 8th. Warden and I
 25 notified [REDACTED] that the cameras was down. And

1 MR. [REDACTED]: They would have had to --
 2 [REDACTED]: If it was another --
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- actually break it?
 4 [REDACTED]: -- they would have to
 5 actually break the keys. Myself, the SIS tech,
 6 all of our keys are in a locked box. So, if
 7 it's an emergency, you would have to break the
 8 glass to retrieve our keys.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And in this case, you
 10 believe that would be an emergency, that they
 11 were to break the glass to fix the cameras on
 12 the 9th?
 13 [REDACTED]: Normally, yes.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you think that that
 15 would have been appropriate action, to break
 16 it?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, the
 19 captain does not actually have a key to get
 20 into the SIS office, though?
 21 [REDACTED]: No.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Does anyone else [REDACTED],
 23 or -?
 24 [REDACTED]: No. I think it's only on the
 25 SIS staff, the phone monitor, the SIA, which we

1 I said, I wrote a memo.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And what happened with
 3 your memo? Who gets that memo?
 4 [REDACTED]: My memo, I usually give it to
 5 the captain.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know,
 7 in this case, did you give it to the captain?
 8 [REDACTED]: I did give it to him. I
 9 might have emailed it, as well, to the -. I
 10 would have to look at my email. I might have
 11 emailed it, as well.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And would have you -?
 13 [REDACTED]: And I might have emailed it
 14 to [REDACTED]. Again, I can't remember --
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you --
 16 [REDACTED]: -- exactly who I sent it to.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you know, when you
 18 come in, can you check your sent box, and see
 19 if on the - you would have done this on the
 20 8th, though?
 21 [REDACTED]: It would have been on the
 22 8th.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 24 [REDACTED]: Yes,
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you would have - it

1 sounds, like, potentially - hand-delivered to
 2 him?
 3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And emailed, or both? Or
 5 I mean, one or the other?
 6 [REDACTED]: Normally, because he's next
 7 door, I would hand deliver him stuff.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 [REDACTED]: To be honest. And sometime,
 10 I would email it to him if his door is closed,
 11 and I don't see him. Or don't know if I'm
 12 going to see him before I leave.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you are
 14 positive, on the 8th, you gave him that memo,
 15 one way or the other?
 16 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I'm almost - though,
 17 I'm not going to say 100 percent sure - but I
 18 know I verbally told him that the cameras was
 19 down.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Are you 100 percent sure
 21 that there was a memo, though?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But you may - when you
 24 say you're not 100 percent sure - when else
 25 would have you potentially done that memo?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect. Okay. But
 2 regardless, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] knew --
 3 [REDACTED]: That the cameras --
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- verbally, and [REDACTED]
 5 knew specifically, because she was --
 6 [REDACTED]: Because she was with me.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- involved.
 8 [REDACTED]: Right. She was with me.
 9 Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And was she
 11 involved, at all, with those discussions with
 12 [REDACTED]?
 13 [REDACTED]: I can't remember if she
 14 stayed with me. I think she walked away.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 [REDACTED]: Because we couldn't get what
 17 we needed, as far as footage.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Were they both under the
 19 impression that [REDACTED] was actually working on
 20 the camera system?
 21 [REDACTED]: Hmm.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, did they ask, well,
 23 are you going to take care of this, or anything
 24 like that?
 25 [REDACTED]: No. I don't remember them

1 [REDACTED]: No. I did the memo on the
 2 8th.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. So, that's where,
 4 when you say you're not 100 percent sure --
 5 [REDACTED]: If I --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right, you're not --
 7 [REDACTED]: -- emailed it to him, I'm
 8 saying to you.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but you're 100 percent
 10 sure you provided it to him?
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes. And I notified him,
 12 word of mouth, that the cameras was down.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay, and that - sorry -
 14 that's where I just want to make sure I'm
 15 clearing that up. So, you know for a fact you
 16 gave him that memo. You just don't know if you
 17 gave it to him, either by hand --
 18 [REDACTED]: Or email.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- or email.
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But it's definitely, he
 24 got it?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 speaking to [REDACTED]. I just know --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. When you verbally
 3 spoke with [REDACTED], though, and [REDACTED] about the
 4 situation, did you say, I notified [REDACTED], he
 5 said he'll take care of it, or anything like
 6 that?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you did tell
 9 them that, that he would be fixing it.
 10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, she was on the
 11 phone -. She was standing next to me when I
 12 was on the phone, talking to Mr. [REDACTED].
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 14 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the captain,
 16 though? Did he know?
 17 [REDACTED]: No. He wasn't near me.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he ask, like, is
 19 [REDACTED] going to fix it, or anything like that?
 20 [REDACTED]: No. He didn't --
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he say anything?
 22 Well, what --
 23 [REDACTED]: -- he didn't ask.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what was his response
 25 to you telling him that the cameras were down?

1 [REDACTED]: He asked me, did I notify
 2 them, and I said, yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: That was my question.
 4 I'm sorry.
 5 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So --
 7 [REDACTED]: I apologize.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, he did know that
 9 [REDACTED] --
 10 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was notified?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Go ahead.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Was the captain surprised the
 15 cameras were down?
 16 [REDACTED]: I don't know if he was
 17 surprised because it's not, like, it's not
 18 normal. Sometimes, they do go down. You know?
 19 It's our job to notify who we need to notify to
 20 bring them back up. But --
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you recall his reaction?
 22 Like, did he state, oh, yeah, it must be fixed
 23 today? Make sure [REDACTED] takes care of it.
 24 What was his exact reaction to that
 25 notification?

1 taken back that the cameras were down. Because
 2 I assumed they was going to be fixed on the
 3 8th.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Can I ask you, when you guys
 6 were - you and AW [REDACTED] - were reviewing
 7 footage, and you realized it wasn't working,
 8 you called [REDACTED]. What was [REDACTED] reaction
 9 to finding out the cameras were not working?
 10 [REDACTED]: He said he was going to come
 11 down and take a look at it.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he mention it was an
 13 ongoing - it was already an issue, he was aware
 14 of it, or was that the first he was hearing
 15 about it? Do you recall?
 16 [REDACTED]: No. He didn't --
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: No?
 18 [REDACTED]: -- he didn't say. He just
 19 said, okay, I'm going to come take a look at
 20 it.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, he came down, both
 22 of you guys were in the room, and he tried to -
 23 ?
 24 [REDACTED]: No. I wasn't in there with
 25 him. I just opened the door so he could get

1 [REDACTED]: I can't recall.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 3 [REDACTED]: I can't recall.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And did [REDACTED] ever come
 5 back and tell you that he couldn't fix it that
 6 day, on the 8th?
 7 [REDACTED]: No. He told me that on the
 8 10th.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: What did he tell you on
 10 the 10th?
 11 [REDACTED]: Once I walked into the
 12 Special Housing area on the 10th, he was there.
 13 I don't know if he was working that day. But
 14 he was there, and when the door opened, you
 15 know, my response was, well, what happened to
 16 the cameras? And he said, oh, that's what I'm
 17 here for today. Which was two days later. I'm
 18 here today to fix it. But I guess they pulled
 19 him, and put him on the post, or something to
 20 that effect. And I said, but you told me you
 21 was going to fix them on the 8th. And he was,
 22 like, I couldn't fix them on the 8th. I can't
 23 remember why he said he couldn't. But I think
 24 he responded to me before I could even ask the
 25 question, once he saw me because I was a little

1 in. And he went in, and he came back, and he
 2 said, yeah, they're not recording, and he made
 3 a phone call, or he walked away one, and he
 4 said, I'm going to stay and do overtime,
 5 tonight.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And he did specifically
 7 say "tonight"?
 8 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And if he did stay, stay
 11 overtime, that would be on his webTA?
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Well --
 13 [REDACTED]: It should be.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: It should be.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- well, no, we know he
 16 didn't. But --
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- as far as, if both you
 20 and the other SIS tech left, would he have been
 21 able to still stay in, on the 8th, in the
 22 camera room, to be able to work on it?
 23 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes. Because it's been times

1 that he needed to do work, and I needed to go
2 home. And the captain would say, okay, well,
3 leave your keys with me, you know, so he could
4 have access.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 [REDACTED]: To the room.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you left that
8 day, did you check back in with [REDACTED] at all,
9 to say, like --

10 [REDACTED]: I sure didn't.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- hey. You did not?

12 [REDACTED]: I didn't.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know
14 what he did after you told him I'm going to
15 take care of? Do you know what he did?

16 [REDACTED]: No.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Did he stay in the
18 room, though? Did he --?

19 [REDACTED]: No. He left out the room.

20 He left out the room.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then, did
22 you leave before the other tech, on the 8th?

23 [REDACTED]: I would have left probably
24 after her, because she leaves at 2:00.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. What time?

1 [REDACTED]: I can't remember what
2 happened that day.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And what --?

4 [REDACTED]: Normally, I'm there between
5 2:00 --. More closer to 3:00, I'm leaving. So.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if you both
7 left, though, at 2:00 or 3:00, and he said he
8 was coming back that day to fix it, how would
9 have he done that?

10 [REDACTED]: Because I would have spoken
11 to the captain and said, hey, [REDACTED] needs to
12 get in the com room.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you remember, did that
14 conversation occur?

15 [REDACTED]: I honestly don't remember.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You don't
17 remember.

18 [REDACTED]: No.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Nice Vision has that
21 administrative feature. Nice Vision is the
22 camera --

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- system, right? That
25 administrative feature is called Supervision.

1 Do you recall that?

2 [REDACTED]: Hmm.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Well --.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: There was a couple
5 different --

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Name

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- names, for different
8 applications, but there is one application
9 called Supervision, and that you might be able
10 to log into Supervision and see if the recorder
11 errors are actually recording. Do you know if
12 you got access to that?

13 [REDACTED]: No. I have -- mine is SIS
14 lieutenant access, so.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Who had administrative access
17 to the camera system?

18 [REDACTED]: Meaning that Supervision?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Supervision. Who could go
20 in, control the cameras, or take cameras
21 offline? And mess with the cameras.

22 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I would say
23 computer services have access, and probably, I
24 would say, facilities managers should have
25 Supervision access.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But not the SIS Shop?

2 [REDACTED]: No.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: So --

5 [REDACTED]: No.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is
7 basically who you're saying?

8 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't even
9 know if [REDACTED] would have Supervision access
10 because --. I don't know. I would think, if
11 you say Supervision, it would be upper --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Supervision
13 doesn't mean super --. It's not a title for,
14 like, somebody in the --. It's a title for the
15 app. So, like, there's an app that says, like,
16 you know, these people are granted access to be
17 able to review and rewind, but then there's
18 another app --

19 [REDACTED]: Oh.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that allows you to
21 actually check to see if things are running
22 properly, and recording, and it's just called
23 Supervision.

24 [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: That doesn't mean --

1 [REDACTED]: Then that would be --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that you're a
 3 supervisor.
 4 [REDACTED]: -- that would be - I would
 5 say - that would be [REDACTED], because that's his
 6 area, the cameras.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if
 8 anybody else would have the ability to do
 9 things like that, to take, you know, recorders
 10 on or offline, or to at least check their
 11 status with the camera system?
 12 [REDACTED]: I don't know. If it is, it
 13 would be facilities shop.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, but primarily, [REDACTED]
 15 would be the person?
 16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Not you, though?
 20 [REDACTED]: No.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And in no way, while you
 22 were -. Although, the only thing that would be
 23 able to tip you off, if things weren't
 24 recording, is if you started trying to rewind,
 25 and it wasn't rewinding.

1 to review it was, right?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but it had been a
 4 little bit. It had been a little while?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything else on the
 7 cameras?
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: I think that's all.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: That's great information,
 11 that we didn't know that before. I didn't know
 12 that that's how we found out that the cameras
 13 were offline --
 14 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was basically your
 16 review. How often should [REDACTED] have been
 17 going in to check those servers to make sure
 18 that they were online?
 19 [REDACTED]: Daily.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So then, would you know
 21 if he was?
 22 [REDACTED]: I can't say he was checking
 23 daily. I know that he was up there quite
 24 often. But I can't even say that he was
 25 checking the cameras because, one I let him in,

1 [REDACTED]: If I tried to rewind, it
 2 wouldn't rewind. Or if they were red. It
 3 would have, like, a red X on a camera. I know
 4 that it's a problem, even if it's not working
 5 at all. Or something is wrong with it.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Did that - on the 8th,
 7 when you were looking - were there any red X's?
 8 [REDACTED]: I don't recall if -. Because
 9 it's a lot of cameras, and they're in different
 10 places. So, I don't recall there being a red
 11 X.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: But just to --
 13 [REDACTED]: On any of them.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- circle back. What
 15 tipped you off was with you and [REDACTED] trying to
 16 go back and review?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's where you said
 19 --
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- why can't I do it?
 22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Gotcha.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And prior to that day, you
 25 don't recall when the last time you guys tried

1 to do whatever he's doing with the servers, you
 2 know, I wasn't standing there, you know, saying
 3 what are you doing, or, so --
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And I know we're talk --
 5 [REDACTED]: -- but daily, they should
 6 have checked.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I know we're talking a
 8 long time ago now, but do you remember, prior
 9 to the 8th, if he was in -? Because again, I
 10 think the information that we have suggests
 11 that the camera servers went down on the actual
 12 July 29th --
 13 [REDACTED]: Hmm.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- of 2019. So, there
 15 is, like, almost a - more than a --
 16 [REDACTED]: Week.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- week --
 18 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- do you know if he was
 20 actually going in, at that time, for that week
 21 period, checking in on the servers at all, at
 22 this -?
 23 [REDACTED]: I know he entered the area.
 24 But I don't know if he checked the servers
 25 while he were back there. But I know he was

1 entering the area.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: What else is in that area?
 4 [REDACTED]: Just the servers in there.
 5 And ink cartridges. At the top.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's on the third
 7 floor?
 8 [REDACTED]: It's on the third floor.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, nothing else is
 11 stored. Is there evidence stored in there?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: For some reason, we were
 14 under the impression that SIS stored evidence
 15 there.
 16 [REDACTED]: There's no evidence in there.
 17 It's some old file cabinets from, maybe before
 18 I was born.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And I think [REDACTED] said
 20 that there was maybe, it's like a hallway, and
 21 there's, like, some evidence, some old
 22 evidence, or evidence there.
 23 [REDACTED]: Not where the servers are.
 24 But it's some file cabinets, where the servers
 25 are. And I think that's maybe some archive SIS

1 So, let's not go down that path. So, did you
 2 learn how that happened? How he was keyed into
 3 one, and not in another?
 4 [REDACTED]: No.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No? Okay. Did you hear
 6 -? Does this refresh your memory at all, like,
 7 he was initially placed into one cell, when he
 8 came back from suicide watch, around July 30th,
 9 but then, the CPAP (Phonetic Sp. *01:16:21)
 10 machine didn't actually reach into there, so
 11 they had to switch him to another?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No? So, you never heard
 14 anything about that?
 15 [REDACTED]: No.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Go ahead.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: So -.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Who would have been
 19 responsible for making those changes in the
 20 system, to make sure that he's in the actual
 21 cell where he's supposed to be there?
 22 [REDACTED]: Normally, the SHU OIC make
 23 the changes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it wouldn't be the
 25 lieutenant? It would be the OIC?

1 cases from --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 4 [REDACTED]: -- a long time ago.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, next topic?
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, what was your
 8 understanding about why Epstein was not in his
 9 assigned cell? Were you aware that he was -
 10 when they found him - and he was not in the
 11 cell that he was assigned to in the system?
 12 [REDACTED]: No. I learned that later on,
 13 that --
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: What did you learn?
 15 [REDACTED]: -- that he was keyed to one
 16 cell, but he was actually living in another
 17 cell. So, I don't know where they changed his
 18 cell at.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And is this because the cell
 20 rotations that happen in the SHU?
 21 [REDACTED]: Right.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And who would have been
 23 responsible to make sure that this, once the
 24 cell rotation happened -.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: That's not the reason.

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It would be the OIC.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And so, would that
 3 be -? Is there an OIC for each shift, or is
 4 there one overall OIC?
 5 [REDACTED]: There is one for each shift.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, on that note,
 7 is it more for, like, the morning watch, the
 8 day watch, or the evening watch that would be
 9 responsible for that change?
 10 [REDACTED]: No. Whatever shift he was
 11 moved on, that OIC should have made the change.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. And at this
 13 point, if the change wasn't made, is there a
 14 way for us to know when that occurred? When
 15 they actually moved him from one cell to
 16 another cell?
 17 [REDACTED]: No. The only way you would
 18 know is to rely on the cameras to, you know,
 19 rewind and see.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: To see, you know --
 21 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- when that actually
 23 happened. But the cameras weren't actually
 24 working --
 25 [REDACTED]: Right.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- from 7/29, and this
 2 happened on 7/30. There's no way, at this
 3 point?
 4 [REDACTED]: No.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 6 [REDACTED]: No.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Next level?
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Cell searches. How often are
 11 they supposed to do cell searches in the SHU?
 12 [REDACTED]: You're taking me back-back.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 14 [REDACTED]: There is - I want to say they
 15 have to do a set amount. I don't know if it's
 16 three or five. It was five when I was an
 17 officer. Per shift. They should be random
 18 cell searches.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it of the general area, or
 20 actual cells that they're supposed to be
 21 searching?
 22 [REDACTED]: Actual cell searches.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that five -?
 24 [REDACTED]: With the exception of the
 25 midnight shift. They usually do the general

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And would you
 2 consider that, like, a policy violation?
 3 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: If it's not logged into
 5 the system, is it almost as if they never
 6 happened?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: That's all I have. I know
 10 you looked into the monitor, the phone call
 11 that Epstein made the night before, on August
 12 9th, right? And what is your understanding of
 13 what transpired? Like, how did he make that
 14 phone call?
 15 [REDACTED]: My understanding is that his
 16 unit manager gave him the phone call. On an
 17 unsecured line. He placed Epstein in the
 18 shower area - that's what my understanding -
 19 and he plugged the phone into an unsecured
 20 line, and gave him a phone call.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And based on what we - based
 22 on the interviews - it looks like Epstein asked
 23 to speak to his mother.
 24 [REDACTED]: Right.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And he asked for his pack and

1 areas.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: But there should have been
 3 cell searches done, by the C.O.s, at least five
 4 times?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Per shift?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: On day watch --
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and night watch?
 11 [REDACTED]: No. On day watch --
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch and evening --
 13 [REDACTED]: -- an evening watch.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- watch.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Well,
 16 evening. Evening watch, right?
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if they're doing
 19 those, is it just as important to log those
 20 searches into the system?
 21 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if there is no cell
 23 searches actually being logged into the system,
 24 on those dates, is that a problem?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 pen (Phonetic Sp. *01:19:33) was not set up.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, let's ask her.
 3 What is your understanding of what happened?
 4 [REDACTED]: That was my understanding,
 5 that he made a phone call to his mother.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you learned anything
 7 since then?
 8 [REDACTED]: No. Well, I did learn that
 9 his mother was deceased on the 10th.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know who he
 11 actually called?
 12 [REDACTED]: I don't. I don't. I
 13 actually was present when we did get the
 14 number, and it NYPD, guy called the number
 15 back, but I don't know who it was.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: He actually dialed the
 17 phone?
 18 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: To check to -? Rather
 20 than doing a search, he called the number that
 21 they --
 22 [REDACTED]: I think he did a search.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay.
 24 [REDACTED]: I think he did a search. And
 25 he called the number.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: From here? At the BOP?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. I want to say he might
 3 have called from his phone he had.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: He had a cell phone?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Mm-hmm. I want to say
 6 he called from his phone.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Was this in your
 8 presence?
 9 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was. Yeah. I was
 10 there.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Did they bring their cell
 12 phones into the institution?
 13 [REDACTED]: We had - we got approval for
 14 them to bring their phones in, because they was
 15 doing an investigation.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.
 17 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know if
 19 someone answered when he called?
 20 [REDACTED]: I want to say a female
 21 answered, but hung up.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Did he identify
 23 himself?
 24 [REDACTED]: I can't remember.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 that process worked?
 2 [REDACTED]: If he gave him a phone call,
 3 it should have been on a secure line. Meaning,
 4 the inmate's line. Because when it's on the
 5 inmate line, you can listen to the phone call.
 6 You know, go back. You can monitor it live.
 7 And it should have been recorded in the logbook
 8 that he received the phone call to the number
 9 he received the phone call to.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And should have he sat
 11 there with him, while the call was being
 12 placed?
 13 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
 15 know anything about there not being a logbook
 16 in the SHU, for those telephone calls?
 17 [REDACTED]: I know it was -. We were
 18 looking for logbooks. I can't remember if that
 19 book was one of them, to be honest with you,
 20 because I collected so many. So, I can't
 21 remember if that actual book was missing.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if
 23 [REDACTED] actually did monitor the call, and log
 24 it?
 25 [REDACTED]: I don't know.

1 [REDACTED]: I can't remember.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that the same
 3 person, though, that --
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: You think?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- NYPD ---
 7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- detective.
 9 [REDACTED]: Because - yes - it was only
 10 one NYPD at the time.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And it's [REDACTED].
 12 [REDACTED]?
 13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 15 [REDACTED]: I think it was [REDACTED].
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. Who did
 17 you say that actually provided him the phone
 18 call?
 19 [REDACTED]: His unit manager.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was that?
 21 [REDACTED]: His name is [REDACTED].
 22 [REDACTED].
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your
 24 understanding of what should have transpired if
 25 he gave him that phone call? How should have

1 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know if he did
 2 or not?
 3 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know
 5 anything -? Did your investigation reveal
 6 anything that transpired during that call?
 7 [REDACTED]: No. I don't know.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: No. So, you never found
 9 anything more?
 10 [REDACTED]: I never found anything more.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: How serious of a
 12 violation do you consider it, if the inmate had
 13 - in this specific instance - both provided
 14 Epstein the phone call, and put him in the G-
 15 tier shower, walked away, and not only walked
 16 away, but left the unit? And the inmate could
 17 then talk by himself. Is that a pretty
 18 significant thing, or -?
 19 [REDACTED]: It is. Because it was on a -
 20 again - it was on an unsecured line. So, you
 21 know, you can't get the recording back, even if
 22 you an emergency and you needed to step away
 23 for a minute, you know, you still can go and
 24 listen back to that phone call, to see if
 25 anything transpired.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. And why is it? Is
 2 it, like, a potential danger to other inmates
 3 in the facility, by being able to provide
 4 inmates these unsecured phone calls?
 5 [REDACTED]: I would say yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's a security
 7 matter?
 8 [REDACTED]: It's a security issue.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what is your
 10 opinion on if, when [REDACTED] - Epstein says he's
 11 calling his mother, and Mr. [REDACTED] calls the
 12 number that he gives him, which we don't have
 13 the number for at the time, there's no list,
 14 and a male answers the phone. And then, he
 15 provides Epstein with that call. What is your
 16 thoughts on that as an SIS lieutenant?
 17 [REDACTED]: Okay. Can I -? Just
 18 rephrase it. He gave him the phone call, and a
 19 male answered the phone call.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, Epstein says, I'm
 21 calling my mother. This is the number. He
 22 calls the number. Mr. [REDACTED] says a male
 23 answers the phone. And then provides the phone
 24 to Epstein.
 25 [REDACTED]: At that point, I wouldn't

1 of money coming in, through family members, or
 2 anything to that effect.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if an endogen inmate
 4 wanted to make a phone call, what is the
 5 procedure for that?
 6 [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure how unit
 7 team deal with endogen inmate.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 9 [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it - have you ever heard
 11 the procedure that, if an inmate doesn't any
 12 money in the pack and pen, they can't make any
 13 phone calls, the unit team sometimes allows
 14 them to make a phone call on the legal line?
 15 [REDACTED]: I've never heard of that.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Regardless, if an inmate
 17 is speaking on the legal line, it's always
 18 supposed to be --
 19 [REDACTED]: A legal --
 20 [REDACTED]: -- monitored?
 21 [REDACTED]: -- a legal phone call. Yes.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Where if it's in this
 23 case, that an inmate that doesn't actually have
 24 money, if they do allow it, they have to
 25 monitor it. Correct? They have to sit there

1 have provided the phone to Epstein. I would
 2 have hung the call up.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, is that also
 4 a pretty bad security violation?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Should he have verified who
 8 was on the phone?
 9 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Should he have asked for a
 11 name?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a logbook, at that
 14 point, in the SHU?
 15 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there something called
 17 endogen (Phonetic Sp. *01:24:39) inmates?
 18 Inmates. Now, if --
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- can you -?
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: What does that mean?
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. What does that mean?
 23 [REDACTED]: Endogen is inmates that, you
 24 know, don't have any money on their accounts.
 25 They don't have no type of resources. No type

1 and listen to it with them?
 2 [REDACTED]: They do, but they shouldn't
 3 allow it because it's a legal line.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, really, the
 5 legal line is only supposed to be --
 6 [REDACTED]: Only for legal.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay. So, not only
 8 was this not done properly, they should have
 9 never provided Epstein a call from the legal
 10 line, is what you're saying?
 11 [REDACTED]: Right.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there another line, or,
 14 like, a pack and pen set up to utilize for
 15 inmates that don't have any money, that want to
 16 make calls? Like, you know how pack and pens
 17 are assigned to each inmate. Right?
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if it's an endogen
 20 inmate, and they wanted to make a phone call
 21 that's not legal, is there a special code that
 22 the unit team can use?
 23 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And if the captain, if there
 25 was a conversation between the captain and the

1 unit, with (Indiscernible *01:26:22) [REDACTED],
 2 and the captain instructed him to monitor it,
 3 and log the call, what does that mean to you?
 4 [REDACTED]: That mean you should be
 5 standing there, listening to the phone call.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 [REDACTED]: And you should be recording
 8 it in the logbook.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Anything else on
 10 that?
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, let's talk about August
 13 10th. Right? When did you find out about Mr.
 14 Epstein's death?
 15 [REDACTED]: Maybe about 6:00 in the
 16 morning. I got a call at home. I got a call
 17 at home, by the captain called me.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED]?
 19 [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED] called me.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 21 [REDACTED]: And he said we have an
 22 emergency. I need you to come up to the
 23 institution. And I said, okay. What happened?
 24 You know, I'm getting up now. And he said,
 25 it's Epstein again. And I said, okay. What

1 MR. [REDACTED]: When you arrived at the
 2 facility, around what time was it,
 3 approximately?
 4 [REDACTED]: Maybe, I know it was before
 5 7:30.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he already gone, at
 7 that point?
 8 [REDACTED]: Yes. He was already gone.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And when you came in, what is
 10 the first step you did?
 11 [REDACTED]: I just started gathering
 12 evidence. You know -?
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you go up to the SHU?
 14 [REDACTED]: Yes. I went up to the SHU to
 15 take whatever logbooks that was up there, and
 16 that I could find. I went to the control
 17 center to look for the count slips, from the
 18 night before, the 9th and the 10th. The warden
 19 had took some of the count slips. He beat me
 20 to the punch. So, he did give me what he took
 21 because it was -. Everybody was just trying to
 22 gather up evidence, just -.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: We're just trying to get a --
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: On --
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- sorry.

1 happened? You know, with Epstein. And he
 2 said, Epstein tried to kill himself. So, I
 3 said, okay. I got dressed, and I came up to
 4 the institution. It's not until maybe I was
 5 here maybe about 45 minutes, when I learned
 6 that he was deceased, and then, everybody said,
 7 wait, you didn't know? And I said, no, because
 8 I heard tried. So, and I remember saying, did
 9 he go to the hospital because try mean, okay,
 10 did we take him here? And when I got to there,
 11 like, no, he's in the hospital. Like, he's
 12 deceased, and I was, like, oh. Okay.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. So, when -.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if he was
 15 alive when the first officer responded to him?
 16 [REDACTED]: Oh, I don't know.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have anything, any
 18 investigative steps that you took reveal
 19 anything about that? Like, life-saving
 20 measures, like, to keep him alive versus bring
 21 him back?
 22 [REDACTED]: I don't know. Just
 23 overhearing that they did some CPR measures.
 24 But I don't really know who did what.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and on the count
 2 slips, did you find anything out about the
 3 counts that were conducted, or not conducted,
 4 that night?
 5 [REDACTED]: On the count slips, I just
 6 seen that they were filled out. They were
 7 filled out. And I think, I want to say the
 8 10th was missing. Because everybody would run
 9 around, looking for the 10th count slip. I
 10 can't remember what time. I think the 3:00 and
 11 the 5:00, they were looking for. On the count
 12 slips.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: When you said they were
 14 looking for it, where were they looking for it?
 15 [REDACTED]: In the control center.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I see.
 17 [REDACTED]: Because that's where the
 18 count slips would be.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they went to -. And so,
 20 the captain, or the warden, went down to the
 21 control center, they were looking for the 3:00
 22 a.m. and the 5:00 a.m. count slips, and they
 23 couldn't find them?
 24 [REDACTED]: I don't know who actually
 25 went in the control center because it's my

1 understanding they were looking for the count
 2 slips before I arrived. So, what -.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you do any vetting of
 4 the counts, though, to notice, like, if they
 5 count slips matched up with the institutional
 6 counts, or anything like that?
 7 [REDACTED]: Did I do any?
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 9 [REDACTED]: No. I didn't.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you didn't notice.
 11 Did you notice any of the count slips having,
 12 like, any extra writing on them? Like, 9S+1,
 13 or 73+1. Or anything like that?
 14 [REDACTED]: Hmm. I can't remember.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you don't remember.
 16 [REDACTED]: I can't remember.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you want to show that?
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, yeah, if you
 20 want to, if you have it. Sure.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: We'll come back. So, I'll
 22 come back to that. I just had a few questions.
 23 So, when you came in, people were already in
 24 the SHU, looking for stuff?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 was conducted. You're going to review the
 2 cameras and see that the count was conducted.
 3 You know, it's just to make sure, basically
 4 everybody is accountable, and do what they
 5 needed to do.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And did you do any of
 7 that, trying to ensure that those counts were
 8 conducted?
 9 [REDACTED]: Well, it was no cameras, and
 10 I didn't do an investigation, because at that
 11 point, once we notify OIG and FBI, we knew that
 12 it would be their investigation. So --
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 14 [REDACTED]: -- I did no investigation.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know if the
 16 counts were conducted?
 17 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, now the procedures.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, on the same note, then.
 22 Did they eventually find the count slips?
 23 [REDACTED]: They found -. They did find
 24 -. I don't think the 10th was ever located.
 25 It could have been. I can't recall. But I

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Pulling stuff up?
 2 [REDACTED]: That, it was only the captain
 3 gave me a few things. He was looking for his
 4 folder. His 292s and stuff to that effect. So
 5 --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: That would be Epstein's
 7 folder?
 8 [REDACTED]: -- Epstein's.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 [REDACTED]: Right. So, whatever he found
 11 with Epstein, he did give it to me. Whatever
 12 he found in the SHU. Again, the count slips
 13 were in the warden's office, what they found.
 14 So, I did get those from him.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: What is the normal procedure
 16 if an inmate dies in prison, or, you know, a
 17 suicide happens in prison, what is the normal
 18 procedure on the actions to be taken?
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, prior to we get
 20 into that, why were you all looking for the
 21 count slips?
 22 [REDACTED]: That's, like, a procedure,
 23 what we do, you know, we look at the count
 24 slips to make sure - especially with a suicide
 25 in SHU - you want to make sure that the count

1 know the 10th was the missing count slip. One
 2 of them went missing or something to that
 3 effect, that, you know, OIG kept calling me,
 4 and I'm, like, I'm looking for them, I'm going
 5 through everything, I'm going through, you
 6 know, we were trying to find. It was something
 7 missing. I can't remember the timeframe, but
 8 it definitely was something missing, at the
 9 time.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: But you didn't say, it
 11 eventually was found?
 12 [REDACTED]: I --
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know --
 14 [REDACTED]: -- I can't remember.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, when you came in,
 16 right after you found out about the incident,
 17 did you come right to the SHU?
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was in the SHU, at that
 20 point?
 21 [REDACTED]: I don't remember. It was a
 22 lot of people.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: When you say a lot of people,
 24 like -?
 25 [REDACTED]: In and out of the SHU. Like,

1 administration. Like, the captain, I think,
 2 was up there at the time. Or I --
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Was --
 4 [REDACTED]: -- I can't even remember what
 5 officers was up there, to be honest with you.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was in the cell, at that
 7 point? Epstein's cell.
 8 [REDACTED]: Nobody.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Nobody. Was that sealed off?
 10 [REDACTED]: The door was locked.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know who locked it?
 12 [REDACTED]: I don't know who locked it.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And why was the door
 14 locked?
 15 [REDACTED]: I don't know, but I'm
 16 assuming somebody locked it because they knew
 17 it would be --. You know, we would do an
 18 investigation on it.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think it was a
 20 possible crime scene?
 21 [REDACTED]: Right.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And they sealed it up
 23 so no one came in and out?
 24 [REDACTED]: Nobody came in and out. When
 25 I got up there, it was locked. We took the

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, they couldn't find the
 2 folder?
 3 [REDACTED]: They couldn't find the folder
 4 at all. So, whatever paperwork he got was
 5 stuff laying around.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he took stuff off the
 7 desks, and things like that?
 8 [REDACTED]: I'm -- yeah -- I'm assuming
 9 that's where he got it from.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Was an inventory made of
 11 those stuff that he took out of the SHU?
 12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What are the steps --
 14 as an SIS lieutenant -- did you guys take any
 15 materials out of the SHU, as evidence?
 16 [REDACTED]: What do you mean?
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, did --
 18 [REDACTED]: Find something?
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- any paperwork related to
 20 Epstein, things like that, did you guys
 21 inventory anything?
 22 [REDACTED]: Everything related to him.
 23 Yeah. Because we brought it down to SIS. We
 24 turned it over to OIG.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the --

1 CPAP machine, and different stuff out of it, we
 2 did. And we inventoried it in SIS.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's a question. So,
 4 when you --. It was locked. Since did someone
 5 go in, at that point, to take stuff out?
 6 [REDACTED]: No. We didn't go in right
 7 then and there. No. We roped it off with the
 8 yellow tape.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 [REDACTED]: We roped it off with the
 11 yellow tape.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, of course, what
 13 about the stuff inside the -- before we go in
 14 this room -- what about the stuff in the
 15 officer's desk? Was stuff inventoried out of
 16 the desks? Taken stuff, taken out. Like, any
 17 --
 18 [REDACTED]: No.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- anything related to
 20 Epstein. Like, you mentioned that the captain
 21 took the folder. Where was that folder --
 22 [REDACTED]: No.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- taken?
 24 [REDACTED]: We couldn't find --. They
 25 couldn't find the folder.

1 [REDACTED]: And we inventoried it.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- inventory was done by you,
 3 not the FBI?
 4 [REDACTED]: No. It was done by me. They
 5 signed off on it, well, as I was handing it to
 6 them. I had everything on an inventory list,
 7 of course. So, they were double checking what
 8 I was giving them, and they signed off on the
 9 chain of custody.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And that morning, the round
 11 sheets, where did you find the round sheets?
 12 [REDACTED]: So, someone gave me the round
 13 sheets.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it was not --? It wasn't
 15 in the SHU?
 16 [REDACTED]: No.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And Epstein paper.
 18 You said you took anything Epstein related,
 19 right? In paperwork.
 20 [REDACTED]: Right.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And, like, what kind of
 22 paperwork did you take?
 23 [REDACTED]: Oof. I think I got, like,
 24 one or two 292s. I may have. Whatever it was,
 25 was very little.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you recall taking this
 2 (Indiscernible *01:35:41) mandatory -? It says
 3 mandatory rounds must be conducted every 30
 4 minutes on Epstein.
 5 [REDACTED]: Not, I've never even seen
 6 that sign.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you've never seen that?
 8 [REDACTED]: No.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you recall any
 10 signs being up in the SHU, regarding Epstein?
 11 [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Him needing a cellmate, and
 13 your rounds being -. So, you don't recall this
 14 in there, either?
 15 [REDACTED]: No. I've never seen that
 16 sign.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know who collected
 18 that, by any chance?
 19 [REDACTED]: No. I don't.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you -.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it the captain that
 22 went in and collected a lot of this stuff? Is
 23 the one that -?
 24 [REDACTED]: He did, but --
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he the one --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And if there was one, where
 2 would it have been kept?
 3 [REDACTED]: I would think it would have
 4 been posted somewhere near the officer's
 5 station.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what about the -
 7 now, let's go to his cell - who inventoried
 8 everything out of his cell?
 9 [REDACTED]: My SIS tech went in, and she
 10 took what was in there, which was, like, some
 11 letters he had. I think some pill bottles.
 12 And the CPAP machine was in there.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you assist your - sorry,
 14 I wrote the person's name.
 15 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you assist [REDACTED]?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was up there. Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: How do you spell her last
 21 name?
 22 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's, I wrote it [REDACTED].
 24 [REDACTED]. And first name is [REDACTED]?
 25 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: -- that was never --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that provided -? He
 3 provided you with some of this stuff, though,
 4 like, the 292s that you're talking about?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes. He gave me the 292s.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is that? Is
 7 that, like, the feeding --
 8 [REDACTED]: The feeding.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and the showers?
 10 [REDACTED]: The showers. Yes.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: But you don't recall this?
 13 [REDACTED]: I've never seen that.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there any lists kept in
 15 the SHU, to say any special needs for some of
 16 the inmates? Like, if they are suicidal watch,
 17 and things like that, is there any special
 18 lists in the SHU for that?
 19 [REDACTED]: It should have been a hot
 20 list. What we call a hot list, that psychology
 21 would have put up there. Do you recall if
 22 there was one in the SHU, at that point?
 23 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 [REDACTED]: I don't know.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]? [REDACTED] --
 2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
 4 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Cool.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, did you assist her when -
 7 -
 8 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was there.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- when she walked in -.
 10 You both were.
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: What was your impression when
 13 you saw it? Like, what did you see when you
 14 walked in?
 15 [REDACTED]: Just, it wasn't much in the
 16 cell. It was just more, linen sheets, linen
 17 stuff.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there an excessive --
 19 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- excessive amount of
 21 linens and sheets?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you inventory that?
 24 [REDACTED]: No. I didn't.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know around how

1 many linens and sheets were in there?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. I don't.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: But it seemed excessive,
 4 though, for --
 5 [REDACTED]: For Special Housing.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right.
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there were definitely
 9 more than should have been in there?
 10 [REDACTED]: I would say.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know why that
 12 would be the case?
 13 [REDACTED]: No.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the pill bottles?
 15 All those pill bottles, and you said you saw
 16 medication, things like that.
 17 [REDACTED]: I don't remember if they were
 18 empty, or if medication was in them. I know we
 19 just took them.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You start on them,
 21 actually.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I think --
 23 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- let me show you pictures.
 25 [REDACTED]: Sorry about that.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry.
 2 [REDACTED]: Oh.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is this from the outside
 5 of his cell, the second picture?
 6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: With [REDACTED]?
 8 [REDACTED]: This is the outside. Yes.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what is this wire coming
 10 up? Is that the CPAP machine?
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And you said you
 13 removed it from the cell?
 14 [REDACTED]: Yeah. We took the CPAP
 15 machine.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And the CPAP machine
 17 only extends to right there?
 18 [REDACTED]: I can't remember where it was
 19 located at. I just know she went, you know,
 20 took it out.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what --
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there -- on the CPAP
 23 machine and that cord specifically -- was there
 24 any indication that he may have used that to
 25 strangle, to attempt to harm himself, or

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Because we have pictures from
 2 --
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Who took the pictures?
 4 Do you know?
 5 [REDACTED]: Ms. [REDACTED].
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: That's okay.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what I'm showing you are
 10 the pictures taken inside the SHU.
 11 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that Epstein's cell?
 13 [REDACTED]: This is --
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: On the top.
 15 [REDACTED]: -- yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's the --. You guys
 17 put the --
 18 [REDACTED]: The tape on it. Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the tape on it, to make
 20 sure.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That's it. When
 22 you say you guys, SIS did?
 23 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 someone else attempt to harm him?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. Just the, like, the --
 3 just the CPAP machine with the cord.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was the cord not,
 5 like, disheveled, or out of place? Was it
 6 straight from the machine, all the way to where
 7 it was plugged in?
 8 [REDACTED]: I can't remember.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But there was
 10 nothing --
 11 [REDACTED]: I can't.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that indicated that he
 13 was strangled by anything other than the noose
 14 that they found in there?
 15 [REDACTED]: No.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Nothing indicated that
 17 the CPAP machine or cord was used?
 18 [REDACTED]: No. Hmm-mm.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Okay.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: What happened to the CPAP
 21 machine?
 22 [REDACTED]: It's in the SIS shop. In the
 23 inventory.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, it's still there?
 25 [REDACTED]: It should be still there.

1 I've been going for a while. But yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But that was taken as
 3 a --
 4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- evidence? Okay. Now,
 6 we've seen a lot of the orange. What is that?
 7 Is that sheets?
 8 [REDACTED]: They look like sheets.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And if you notice, there's a
 10 mattress on the floor.
 11 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that where Epstein slept?
 13 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know if that's
 15 where they found his body?
 16 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. So, this might
 18 be upside down.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they were --
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I'll just --
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were all the lines and
 22 sheets, were they, then, if they weren't
 23 inventoried, were they all discarded?
 24 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: That would be the SHU
 2 officers.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, people in the
 4 SHU?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And was that at all
 7 questioned, like, hey, why was there someone's
 8 linen in there?
 9 [REDACTED]: I don't. I didn't question
 10 them.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 [REDACTED]: So, I can't --. I don't know
 13 if anybody else did.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And if the cell
 15 searches were being conducted, would that be
 16 the time that they would actually take --
 17 [REDACTED]: Take everything.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the linen out?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what are we looking at,
 22 at this picture? Is that the AED (Phonetic Sp.
 23 *01:41:43) machine?
 24 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is this right here?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, this picture - sorry, I
 2 had to flip it a couple of times - it looks
 3 like it's from the corner --
 4 [REDACTED]: Right.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- looking into the cell.
 6 What are these things that's tied up on?
 7 [REDACTED]: This, and like these?
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Is that just to hang
 9 clothes?
 10 [REDACTED]: They're clothes lines. They
 11 use them normally. Mm-hmm.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, what about this?
 13 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there's a ladder here
 15 that goes up to the second floor.
 16 [REDACTED]: Right.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And it looks like
 18 there's a whole bunch of items on top. And
 19 between the materials that's on the floor, and
 20 the materials on the bed, you said there was an
 21 excessive amount of linen and --
 22 [REDACTED]: Linen.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- linen. Okay.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Who would be responsible
 25 for providing a linen, or removing a linen?

1 [REDACTED]: I don't want to say the word
 2 noose, but, you know, that's what it looks like
 3 to me.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And where exactly on
 5 it, is this on the floor? Is that on the
 6 corner?
 7 [REDACTED]: I don't know from the angle.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: But you know of, would
 9 you know if this was the noose that was
 10 actually --
 11 [REDACTED]: This was --.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- used --?
 13 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if there were
 15 multiple nooses?
 16 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't recall
 17 seeing. No. I don't recall. No.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And where is --? What
 19 happened to the noose?
 20 [REDACTED]: It's in the SIS shop.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 [REDACTED]: Yeah. The SIS.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Still to this day?
 24 [REDACTED]: It should be.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: When was the last time you

1 saw it there?
 2 [REDACTED]: It's been a while. I've been
 3 out of work for some time.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your
 6 understanding of how the noose -? How they got
 7 Epstein down? Do you know if it was ripped, or
 8 if it was cut? Or do you know anything about
 9 that?
 10 [REDACTED]: I don't know. Nobody never
 11 said.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you never
 13 looked at it.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Because no one said it to
 15 you?
 16 [REDACTED]: Right.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: But not when you were
 19 collecting this evidence, though, wasn't
 20 clearly, you know? Do you know if anything was
 21 still hanging from where he was hung from, or
 22 do you know if it was taken off of him after
 23 they -?
 24 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. And who

1 here. Right?
 2 [REDACTED]: No. That's only one.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, that's the --
 4 [REDACTED]: Again --
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- bottom one here. Okay.
 6 [REDACTED]: -- I don't know who took the
 7 pictures. I know she took a set of pictures,
 8 and then when the FBI came in, they were
 9 searching the cell, and they took a set of
 10 pictures. So, I really don't know whose
 11 pictures those are.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that two mattresses, or
 13 just one mattress?
 14 [REDACTED]: It looks like one.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: One. Okay. But so, I
 16 thought this picture taken, another mattress
 17 was put on top?
 18 [REDACTED]: Right. This look like two.
 19 Of course, well, it is two. So, I don't know.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And look at this pill
 21 bottles. There's different medications sitting
 22 on the top bunk?
 23 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Are those things allowed in
 25 the SHU?

1 would be the person to talk to about that?
 2 [REDACTED]: The responders.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, the first
 4 responders?
 5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: As in, like, Noel and
 7 Thomas?
 8 [REDACTED]: Yeah. The responders would
 9 have seen the condition of the cell.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, this is a picture. It
 12 looks like --
 13 [REDACTED]: The bottom of that.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what is this right here?
 15 This is a --
 16 [REDACTED]: A mattress.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is that another mattress?
 18 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It look like it.
 19 Yeah.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there is two mattresses
 21 on top of each other?
 22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let's go back
 24 (Indiscernible *01:43:26). Another mattress on
 25 the floor? Because I don't see two mattresses

1 [REDACTED]: The inmates, I think, are
 2 allowed to have their medications.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not something where the
 4 medical comes by? It's because they're in the
 5 SHU, medical comes by daily and gives them the
 6 medication?
 7 [REDACTED]: They normally do, do a pill
 8 line daily. I don't know why he had --
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, it's dependent on
 10 the medication.
 11 [REDACTED]: It is.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct? Some --
 13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- some medication can be
 15 provided --
 16 [REDACTED]: Because I've seen --
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- through self-care.
 18 [REDACTED]: -- yes. Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Some needs to be provided
 22 by the medical staff.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's the picture of the
 24 noose. Something you guys took, or -?
 25 [REDACTED]: The one that we took. Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if this is
 3 the same --
 4 [REDACTED]: Let me see.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- one that we looked in
 6 the other picture, though?
 7 [REDACTED]: Not that. I don't know.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: It looks like that. There's
 9 different pictures of the noose.
 10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And we've got a
 12 picture of bed. With all the linen on it.
 13 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's all the materials
 15 that was on the top bunk.
 16 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you --
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: You didn't take these
 19 pictures, though. Correct?
 20 [REDACTED]: No.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you even go into the
 22 cell, at the time, to see all of this?
 23 [REDACTED]: No. They --. When the other
 24 agencies was there, and we were out. On the
 25 outside.

1 known, you know, and to start fires. Suicide
 2 inmates, that's excessive for them.
 3 Definitely.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, inmates that came off of
 5 suicide watch, or is, like, an observation,
 6 they shouldn't have --?
 7 [REDACTED]: No. They shouldn't have that
 8 much linen.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You would -- I know
 10 you've been speaking -- but you don't know where
 11 exactly he hung himself, or where the body was
 12 found, or anything like that?
 13 [REDACTED]: No. I don't know.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if -- for
 15 instance, this, this looks like potentially
 16 where he hung himself around -- do you know if
 17 this was placed back up there, or if that
 18 remained there, undisturbed?
 19 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. Okay.
 21 So, where is [REDACTED] now?
 22 [REDACTED]: I'm assuming she's here.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, she still
 24 works here?
 25 [REDACTED]: Yes. Oh --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but [REDACTED] is
 2 the one who took these pictures?
 3 [REDACTED]: I don't know if these are her
 4 set of pictures because the FBI took pictures,
 5 as well. So, I don't know --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 [REDACTED]: -- if you have hers or
 8 theirs.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I gotcha.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Before the FBI got in, was
 11 anything moved in the cell?
 12 [REDACTED]: No.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, yeah. This is
 14 the kind of overall picture, and this is where
 15 it kind of, you know, looks like there's
 16 definitely an excessive amount of linens.
 17 Correct?
 18 [REDACTED]: On these pictures, yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that a security
 20 issue, if there is an excessive --
 21 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- amount of linen? And
 23 what is that reason that that would be a
 24 security issue?
 25 [REDACTED]: Excessive. The inmates been

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 2 [REDACTED]: -- that's what you mean.
 3 Yeah.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And she's still an --
 5 [REDACTED]: SIS.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- an SIS?
 7 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, she would be
 9 really the person -- she took photos -- she would
 10 be the person to ask about --
 11 [REDACTED]: Yes. She did take photos.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- these things?
 13 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Thank you.
 15 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. No problem.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Did she have any
 17 involvement with investigation? Was she here
 18 prior to your arrival?
 19 [REDACTED]: I don't know if she was here.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that --?
 21 [REDACTED]: No. She wasn't here. No.
 22 She wasn't here.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, she came after --
 24 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you arrived. And did

1 you immediately say, go take photographs, or
 2 what did you tell her to do?
 3 [REDACTED]: We went up to do the photo -.
 4 Tape the door up. We went up to tape the door
 5 up. I don't remember at what point she took
 6 photographs of the cell.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: But it wasn't that day?
 8 [REDACTED]: No. I don't think she went
 9 inside -. Because it was blocked off. So,
 10 nobody went inside that day. We just took the
 11 angle you see of the door. Just so we could
 12 show that we taped it off.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Did the FBI go in that
 14 day?
 15 [REDACTED]: When they came, yes.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. SIS did not go in
 17 that day?
 18 [REDACTED]: No.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Just the FBI?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there video taken, or
 24 just pictures?
 25 [REDACTED]: I don't know. We didn't take

1 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Was anything brought back?
 3 [REDACTED]: No. Nothing was brought
 4 back. But the disk with the pictures they took
 5 out there.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know, did you hear of
 7 when R&D, was any R&D officers sent to the
 8 hospital?
 9 [REDACTED]: I don't know if the officers
 10 was there. The supervisor, Mr. [REDACTED]
 11 (Phonetic Sp. *01:48:57) went out to the
 12 hospital.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And when they go out on a
 14 situation like this, do they go to the hospital
 15 with anything with them? Like cameras.
 16 [REDACTED]: Yeah. You took the pictures.
 17 And he - I think he did the fingerprints.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he did take pictures?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: It's on a camera provided by
 21 MCC?
 22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And he took fingerprints
 24 also?
 25 [REDACTED]: I think he did fingerprints

1 any videos.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Nothing?
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no. Okay. It sounds
 4 like the FBI is the people to talk about, with
 5 the - as far as who went in there first, to --
 6 [REDACTED]: Yeah. They went in --
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to take pictures.
 8 [REDACTED]: -- we just escorted them up.
 9 I escorted them up there, and -.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if anything -
 11 after they removed Epstein's body from the cell
 12 - do you know if they anybody went back into
 13 that cell?
 14 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?
 16 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Prior to the FBI going
 18 in?
 19 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: When Epstein was brought up
 21 to the hospital, do you know what he was
 22 wearing? Do you know if there was an inventory
 23 stuff on the -? You know, the clothes that was
 24 on him. What happened to the stuff that was
 25 inventoried?

1 also.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he also take a video,
 3 or just camera pictures?
 4 [REDACTED]: Just pictures.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know where those
 6 pictures are?
 7 [REDACTED]: On my home drive.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Is that another
 9 thing that we can ask you to send to us, as
 10 well --
 11 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to make it a little
 13 less, and then we'll send in an email out.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 15 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there a reason -?
 17 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:49:37).
 18 Oh, it's (Indiscernible *01:49:39). I was -.
 19 Because I had a binder, too. I was -. I'm
 20 just trying to brainstorm, see if I could get
 21 it to you guys while you're here. That's what
 22 -.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there a reason why [REDACTED]
 24 - sorry - that [REDACTED] went to the hospital,
 25 took pictures on his personal phone, and texted

1 that over to the AW?
 2 [REDACTED]: I didn't even know he went to
 3 the hospital. This is the first I'm hearing he
 4 went to the hospital.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: He said he was under the
 6 impression that the R&D did come in with the
 7 camera, but they left without taking any
 8 pictures, and they took the camera with them.
 9 [REDACTED]: I don't know why he was under
 10 the impression because he brought the camera
 11 back, and I downloaded the pictures off of it.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any policy about
 13 just anyone, you know, C.O.s, any BOP employees
 14 taking pictures on their personal phone, for
 15 suicide, or anyone like that?
 16 [REDACTED]: You shouldn't be taking any.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Are you familiar --
 18 [REDACTED]: Any pictures.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if there's any policy like
 20 that?
 21 [REDACTED]: I don't know if it's a
 22 policy. I don't know.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But as far as you know, you
 24 never got those pictures?
 25 [REDACTED]: From Mr. [REDACTED]?

1 went in the cell first. But I did hear was
 2 Mr. Thomas, Ms. Noel. I heard Lieutenant [REDACTED],
 3 and I don't remember who it was from medical.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: As far as when he was
 5 found, though, was it your understanding that
 6 he did whatever happened to him, to himself?
 7 [REDACTED]: That's what my understanding
 8 was.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any
 10 information at all that would suggest that
 11 Epstein did not harm himself, and that someone
 12 else harmed him?
 13 [REDACTED]: No.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: No.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he have any threats from
 16 other inmates?
 17 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything else?
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you ever interact with
 21 Epstein while he was at the -?
 22 [REDACTED]: When I did the first suicide
 23 attempt, allegedly.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: After that. Have there been
 25 any interactions?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 2 [REDACTED]: No.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have any
 4 questions in regards to that topic?
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard - did you hear
 7 anything about doors in the SHU being left
 8 unlocked?
 9 [REDACTED]: No.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there ever any issues
 11 about C.O.s possibly leaving the SHU doors
 12 unlocked, the tiers doors unlocked, so it's
 13 easier to walk in and out?
 14 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What about cell doors?
 16 Did you ever hear any rumors about possibly
 17 that cell doors in Epstein's tier was left
 18 unlocked?
 19 [REDACTED]: No. I never heard it.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your
 21 understanding of how Epstein -? Of what
 22 happened with Epstein?
 23 [REDACTED]: My understanding was, they
 24 found him, I guess sitting on the floor, with a
 25 rope around his neck. And I don't know who

1 [REDACTED]: No interaction. I just seen
 2 him in attorney area because he did his
 3 attorney visits pretty much all day. So, if I
 4 would walk by and see him, I will step in and
 5 ask him was he okay. Normally, he will just
 6 give the thumbs up, and you know, I will walk
 7 away. But if I see him, I definitely will ask.
 8 You know, you okay, anything you need? And he
 9 will just throw the thumbs up.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he given any special
 11 privileges here at the MCC?
 12 [REDACTED]: Not that I know of.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Being that -. What is your
 14 understanding about him having attorney
 15 conference every day? Did you know that he was
 16 in attorney conference pretty much every day,
 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.?
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that something that was
 20 afforded to other inmates?
 21 [REDACTED]: I've seen it done before.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 23 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's happened in the
 25 past?

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it's not just him?
 3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know which
 5 other inmates?
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No. We don't need to -.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 8 [REDACTED]: I don't know.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I got nothing else on the -.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, these are - when we
 11 were talking about count slips previously -
 12 this is what I was talking about. So, do you
 13 see, all these other counts, this was the 10:00
 14 p.m. count on August 9th. All these other
 15 count slips have crosses all over them.
 16 They're checking, you know, say, from our
 17 understanding, it says as one, d ft things come
 18 in, they check them off.
 19 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, these two that one
 21 is from R&D, and one is from the SHU, one) they
 22 don't have the check marks coming off of; and
 23 two) they ZA one, which is the SHU, says 73+1.
 24 And the R&D says 9S+1. Do you know anything
 25 about that?

1 you, that those things are on there?
 2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 4 [REDACTED]: Yes. I would have sent this
 5 count slip back because plus one --
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Or it --
 7 [REDACTED]: -- doesn't tell me -.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it may have been the
 9 people that were doing the count, that wrote
 10 it, is actually where the thought is.
 11 [REDACTED]: Oh, I don't know.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: But you don't know.
 13 [REDACTED]: I've never seen a plus one.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: In terms of, if there is
 16 possibly a suicide, is there, during training,
 17 are C.O.s taught what actions to take if they
 18 think that there's a possible suicide attempt
 19 in a cell?
 20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: What is the training?
 22 [REDACTED]: We get suicide prevention
 23 training yearly, during annual refresher
 24 training, the psychology conduct mock
 25 exercises.

1 [REDACTED]: No. I don't know what the
 2 plus one stands for.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Do you know anything
 4 about, like, ghost counting, or anything of
 5 that nature?
 6 [REDACTED]: I've heard them ghost count
 7 before. If an inmate was in medical during a
 8 count.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Would they put, like --
 10 [REDACTED]: One.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- a plus one on the slip
 12 if they're ghost counting?
 13 [REDACTED]: I've never seen. I've never
 14 seen a plus one, when I've taken a count.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 [REDACTED]: To be honest with you. I've
 17 never seen a plus one.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And when you said that
 19 you were handling the count slips, or
 20 collecting them, did you remember seeing
 21 anything like that, with the NS+1, or the -?
 22 [REDACTED]: I don't remember.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't remember?
 24 [REDACTED]: I don't remember.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that very abnormal to

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And what do they teach you?
 2 Like, if you see something. If you see
 3 possible suicide. What is the C.O. supposed to
 4 do?
 5 [REDACTED]: First, you're going to yell
 6 for help, or for a supervisor, but when you
 7 have another staff member with you, you could
 8 open the door and attempt to free that person,
 9 if - for instance - if it's a noose or
 10 something to that effect.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: They don't have to wait for
 12 other C.O.s to respond?
 13 [REDACTED]: Well, it is recommended that
 14 you have somebody with you.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 [REDACTED]: It is recommended that you
 17 have somebody with you.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Recommended, not
 19 required?
 20 [REDACTED]: I don't think it's required.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there part of the
 22 security part where it could be a rouse to get
 23 you in, and then they could overthrow you?
 24 [REDACTED]: Absolutely. Absolutely.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is that why -? So,

1 our understanding was that it was actually a
 2 requirement that you're not supposed to go in -
 3 -
 4 [REDACTED]: By yourself.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- by yourself.
 6 [REDACTED]: Just in case there is a fake
 7 attempt or something to get in you.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else?
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I got nothing else in my line
 11 of questioning.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Yeah, no. So,
 13 there is no, nothing for you to believe that
 14 Epstein did anything other than take his own
 15 life?
 16 [REDACTED]: No.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, that
 18 these other things were just systematic
 19 failures. What do you think overall led to
 20 Epstein being able to take his own life?
 21 [REDACTED]: I want to say the systematic
 22 failures, the breakdown with, you know,
 23 although we don't know the previous attempt, we
 24 don't know the logistics, right? So, if we
 25 know we had this inmate, we should have been

1 [REDACTED]: No. You guys pretty much --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 3 [REDACTED]: -- much asked --
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I know we --
 5 [REDACTED]: -- everything.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we covered a lot.
 7 Great.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, thank you for taking
 9 the time to talk to us today.
 10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Can we just have --
 12 [REDACTED]: No problem.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- her initial?
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the thing
 16 that, we just - so that we know we talked, that
 17 all these have to get attached to the
 18 recording. If you could just initial. For
 19 instance, this pack. Just initial the top
 20 photograph, because there's anything --
 21 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so you don't have to
 23 go through none of them. But the things that
 24 we discussed, if you don't mind just --
 25 [REDACTED]: No problem.

1 watching him a little bit better, I think.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you think the main
 3 reasons would be, if counts and rounds weren't
 4 being conducted, would that be a big factor
 5 into why he was able to kill himself?
 6 [REDACTED]: Yes. I would say so, because
 7 if you know nobody is walking around.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the fact that
 9 he didn't have a cellmate, and he was supposed
 10 to have a cellmate?
 11 [REDACTED]: That, as well.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think one of them
 13 is more important than the other? Or do they
 14 go hand in hand?
 15 [REDACTED]: I think they go hand in hand.
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, they're both
 17 as equally --
 18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- as important. Is
 20 there anything else, aside from those two main
 21 issues, that you think led to Epstein's death?
 22 [REDACTED]: I really can't say. I don't
 23 know.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything that we
 25 didn't ask you, that we should know about?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- initialing and dating.
 2 And today's date is --
 3 [REDACTED]: The 23rd. Correct?
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- correct. So, 9/23/21.
 5 [REDACTED]: Oh, I feel special. I got a
 6 new pen. Oh.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. There goes that. I just
 8 had the other pen. Okay, there you go, sir.
 9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I apologize.
 11 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And it goes government pens.
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else?
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: No.
 15 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:59:01).
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:59:15).
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Thank you very
 18 much.
 19 [REDACTED]: Yeah. No problem.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that all of it? The
 21 things we covered.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm just looking for --
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: You have the most --
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- oh, that's everything.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- beautiful handwriting

1 I think I've ever seen. It's like calligraphy.
 2 [REDACTED]: Oh, really? I thought it
 3 was, like, chicken scratch and all over the
 4 place.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. And once I saw it, I
 6 was, like, wow. That is pretty impressive.
 7 [REDACTED]: Okay.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You want to end
 9 it?
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, we've going to end
 11 the interview. The time is 11:19 a.m. on
 12 September 23rd, 2021. This is Special Agent
 13 [REDACTED]. I'm ending the interview.
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